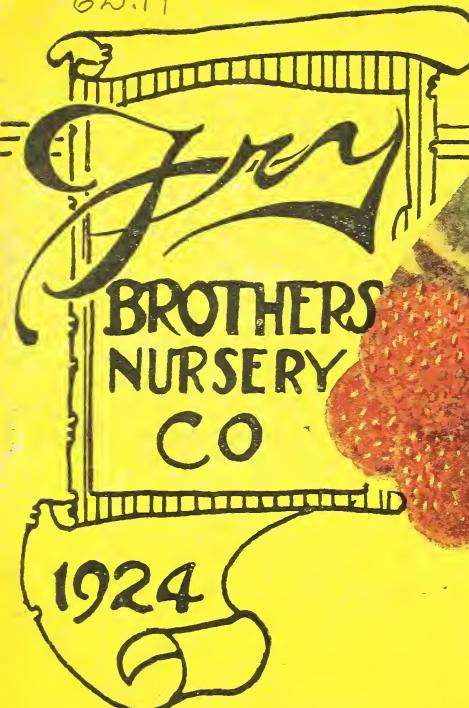


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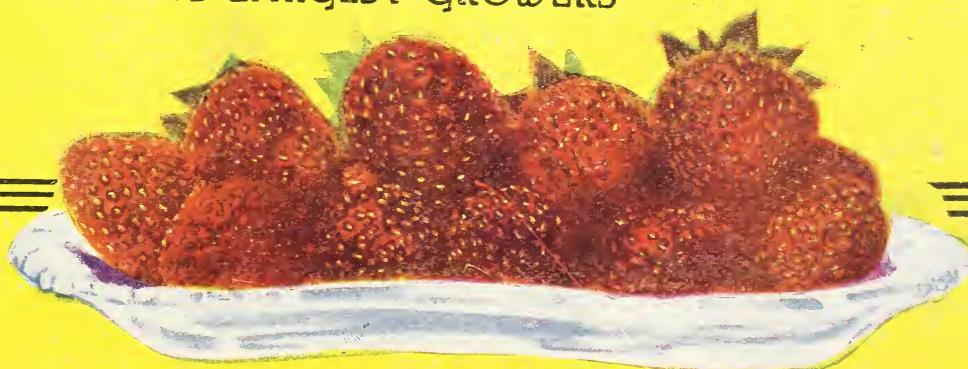
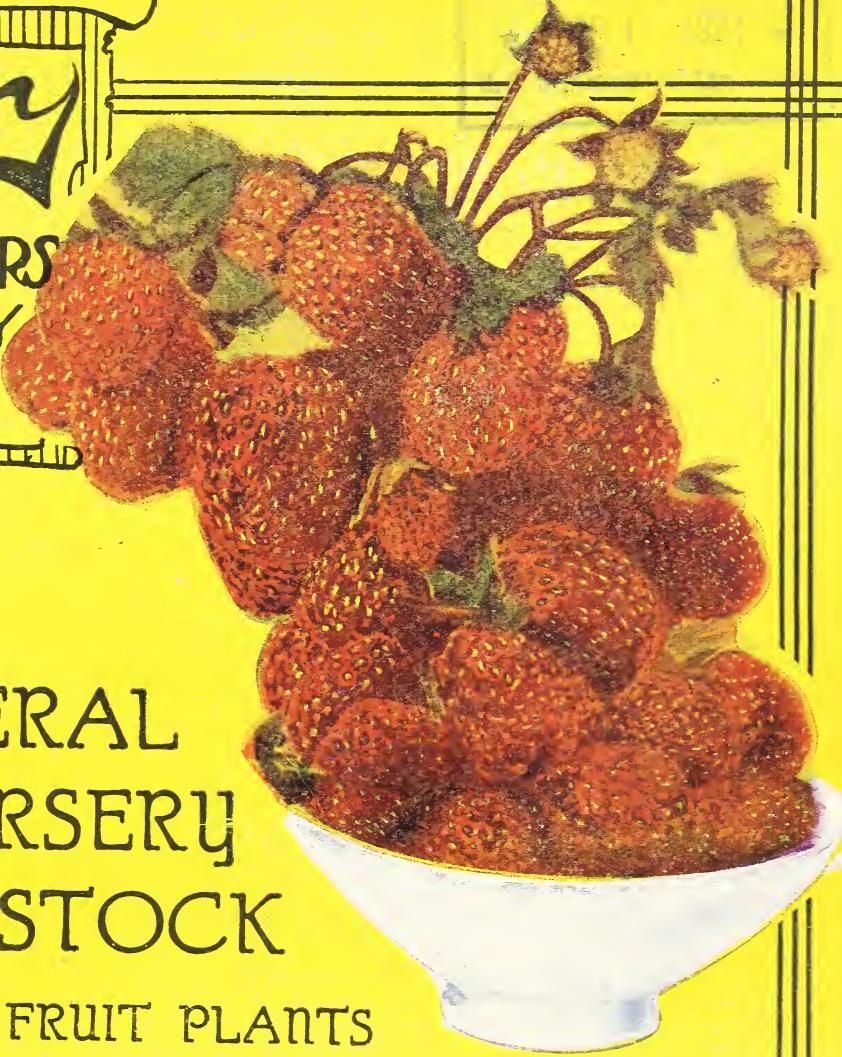


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1924

GENERAL
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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
IN ALL THE
STANDARD VARIETIES
INDIANA'S LARGEST GROWERS



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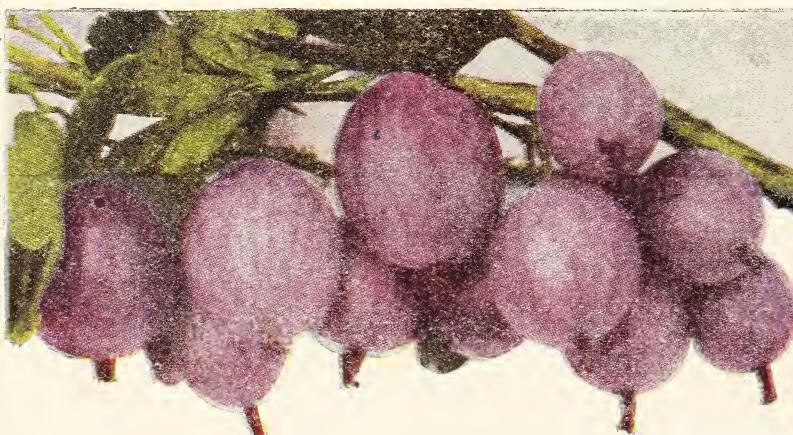
TO OUR NEW PATRONS

We take real pleasure in presenting this our 1924 Catalog covering the General Nursery Line. In the past years we have shipped nursery stock into all states of the Union, and it has made us friends wherever sent. Of course the bulk of our sales have been in Indiana and we have gained a reputation over the state in the matter of high grade and quality Plants and Trees that are True to Name. We are better equipped this season with one new building and extra ground for the handling of increased business. We enter into the new year with a sense of sincere appreciation of all patronage you may favor us with. Every attention and effort shall be given to handle correctly the order that is entrusted to us.

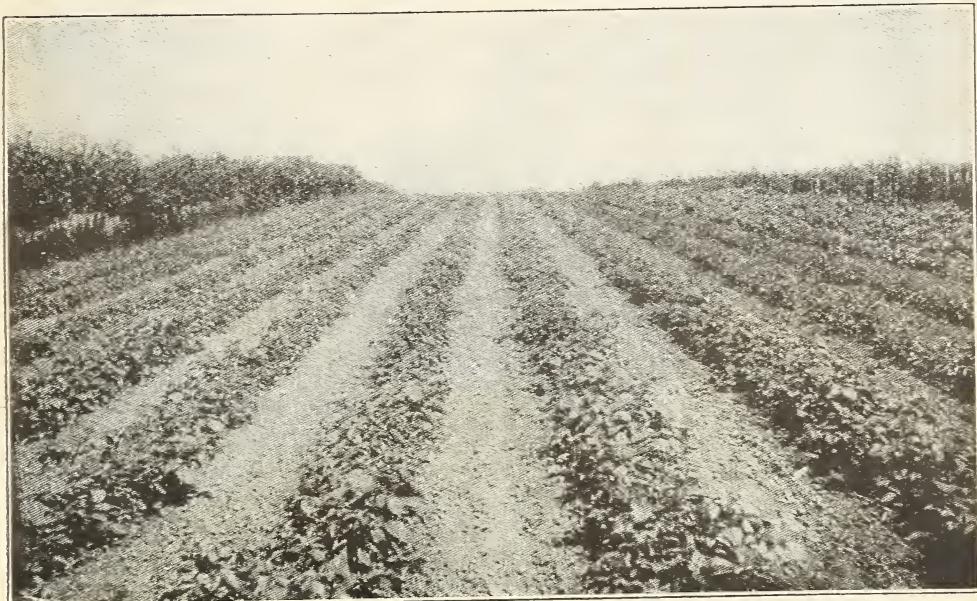
TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS

We sincerely thank those who have given us their orders in the past and made our business possible. In looking over our records we find many giving us their order year after year, very many favoring us each year in succession and we appreciate this fine show of confidence in our Nursery Stock. We are very thankful of the many cards and letters our customers have sent us stating the safe arrival of their order and their satisfaction with the stock, its fine condition, grade, etc. We realize

many did this at their busy season when time was hard to spare. We shall be ever watchful in the future as in the past that we shall deserve your continued trust and friendship.



INTRODUCTION



Our Block of Gibson Strawberries Three Months After Planting.

OUR LOCATION

The FRY BROS. NURSERIES are located at Lafayette, Indiana. Our Nursery Plant Tracts, where most varieties of Small Fruit stock are grown, are out East Union Street, at City limits. Our Main Grounds, Office and Packing Sheds are on Earl Avenue and Cason Street. Lafayette is ideally and centrally located. The American Express service has the advantage of four large Railways entering Lafayette. Any of our customers in Indiana and adjoining states can expect their Nursery stock to be at their home destination the following day after leaving our Nurseries..

We have Long Distance Telephone and also Telegraph service in our office, pertaining to any matters regarding stock, service, etc., you will know where to find us.

OUR POLICIES

The principle of our Business, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow is the same. In the beginning our policy was to conduct the Nursery Business on the same fair lines as any other mercantile business. We believe in the principle of Fairness. There are several reasons why we know today through the passing years we hold the full confidence of our Customers.

No one can ever accuse us of exploiting old varieties under a new and highly camouflaged name in order to make sales. We have never made an impossible claim regarding the production, size of fruit, or earliness that any tree may give results.

No customer can ever say that they have wrote us and failed to get an answer to their letter. We aim to give the vital parts of the business our own personal attention, the dependence on help has been figured out to the best possible system. We can say that what errors occurred have been mighty few in the past seasons, considering the number of orders. In case of any mistake no matter how trivial we want you to write us, we don't want you to keep 'still.' It is not fair to us or yourself.

RELIABILITY

There have been several gigantic frauds operated through the mails in the past year, mostly the Baby Chick and the Incubator game. We will state to our new Customers that the reliability of any Business concern can be made sure of by consulting any Commercial Agency, by writing to the Express Company, one of the Local Banks, or the Postmaster of any such concern's home city. We challenge any one to find us one Customer that has been unfairly treated. We invite the closest investigation.

PLANTS TRUE TO NAME

As boys we remember quite a large Apple Orchard where the owner confidentially expected four fine varieties when the trees would come into bearing. Every single tree proved to be worthless Ben Davis. We realized the heavy loss then and have seen the same thing since many times with Strawberries, Raspberries, etc. Therefore we have made it a point that the digging, packing and shipping of our stock is under our personal supervision. When you get stock from us you can rest assured that it is free from disease and of the best quality. In bearing you will find the FRY BROS. NURSERY STOCK to be TRUE TO NAME.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

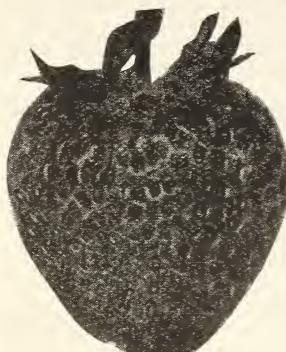
In the past we have always depended on our Catalogue to sell our Nursery Stock. We stand by and will make good every statement you find therein. It seems to be a natural fault of many agents to make ridiculous and impossible claims to effect a sale. You buy direct of us when you buy from our catalogue, you save the agent's commission of 30 per cent or more and you get exactly what you want. Several of our customers wrote to us last spring telling us to cancel their order as they had given it to our agent and his prices were twice what our catalogue gave. We are not responsible for any agent's promises or statements because we employ no agents.

At the National Convention of Nurserymen last year one of the most prominent Nurserymen in America arose and made the following statement:

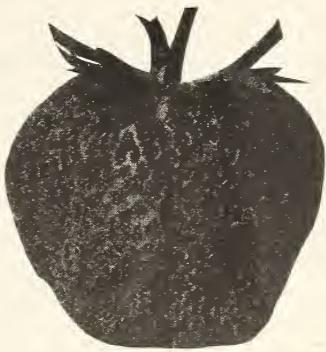
One of his agents was turning in sales on Red Gooseberries by the thousand, this was very unusual and he called the party into the office for an explanation. The agent explained it was easy, that he simply told his customers that the concern he represented had made a great discovery of grafting the Houghton Red Gooseberry bud onto a Maple tree seedling and the Maple sap developed a sweet Gooseberry of high flavor. The agent was fired. This is one reason why we don't employ agents.



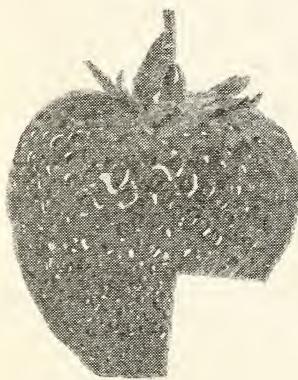
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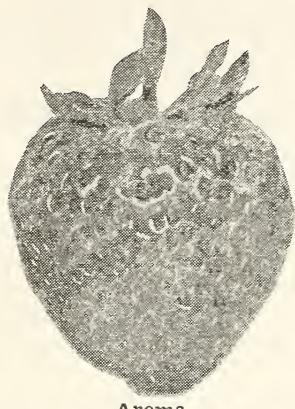
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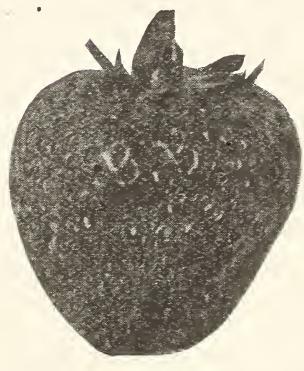
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to sell for much less price. We never paid \$50,000 for any Strawberry, 50 cents was our limit and on that particular variety we got stung.

Don't get talked out of \$500 or so invested in one man tractors, they are good things to tinker with. Stick by the old reliable horse, he has his place and ever will on the American farm.

We say absolutely that Fruit Growing is the most profitable branch of all Horticulture. Put your dependence in the standard varieties, those proven by time and test, listed in this, the FRY BROS. Catalogue. It removes chance, risk and doubt, results are certain and sure.

DIRECTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS

Every Order—Acknowledged on receipt of same.

Transportation Charges—We pay the Express or Parcel Post Charges on all our Nursery Stock. In remitting us the Catalogue price of Stock it is the only cost. We will not make shipment to you by freight as it is too slow and uncertain.

Our Prices—The same to all and as low as dependable Nursery Stock can be sold. We have never attached an exorbitant price to any Tree, Vine or Plant. Certain varieties cost more than others for reason that they are harder in propagation, takes longer to get them to specimen size, etc. In us paying carrying charges it is an item the customer can well consider.

Terms—Cash with order, or you may send any sum and we will gladly book your order. This will insure you of all your stock being reserved and shipped to you at proper time. Balance being sent at time of shipment.

Order Early—It is best as soon as you can decide on varieties to send in your order after you receive Catalogue. We have a large and complete stock, but certain items, especially in Fruit trees and certain choice specimens in Ornamental Shrubbery will run out by April 15.

Method to Send Money—Don't send loose in letter, it is best to send check or money order.

Complaints—If there should be shortage or error, please notify promptly so we may investigate and make good our mistake.

Claims—There is hardly a chance in many hundreds of a shipment going wrong, however, if package appears damaged or is long overdue have Postal Clerk or Express Clerk note same on bill so you may file claim for full damages.

Packing—Is done in such a manner that stock will arrive safely in good condition. Distance does not count as we have made shipments to practically every state in the Union.

Shipping Season—We usually start to digging out stock around March 20 and continue up till the middle of May. The Fall season is from October 1 up until freezing weather. By not getting your planting done in Spring means putting off and losing a season's growth of stock.



Fry California fruit to grow Blackberries, hornbeams, box-elder, that the young, bring out of the conditions to determine you can

Substitution—We will not substitute in varieties without the customer's permission. As it gets very late in season when it appears we have not time for correspondence we reserve right to substitute, if out of the variety wanted another variety of the same habit and similar as possible, one as good if not better than the first choice. Of course if you write on order "No Substitution" we will not attempt to fill order on any item we have sold out on.

Size of Order—We need and want your order no matter how small. It is up to us that the stock sent out will merit us your continued patronage and lead to larger and future patronage. We feel safe that our Old Customers will remember us again this new season. To New Customers we extend a request that you favor us with a Trial Order.

CULTURE OF THE STRAWBERRY

You can get as much money from one acre of Strawberries as is usually produced on 10 acres of other crops.

Care of Plants on Receipt—Set out at once if weather conditions are right. Our packing is done so carefully that it is safe to leave the plants in their package or crate for a few days if unable to set out. If weather continues bad then take the plants and break bundles and spread out thinly in a narrow trench. Never wet plants in the package.

Soil and Fertility—An extra rich soil is not necessary for strawberries. Any ground that will produce fair crops of corn or wheat will grow big crops of fine strawberries.

Setting Out—Set in rows 3½ feet apart, plants 15 inches in the row. Don't expose roots to sun or wind, have plant crown just even with the surface, pack dirt firmly about roots.

Cultivation—Of course you must give your plants care and frequent cultivation, plow and hoe same as you would Cabbage or Potatoes. In July you will find the plants sending out runners and these will take hold and make new plants, line these into the main row and you will soon have nice matted rows of vigorous plants.

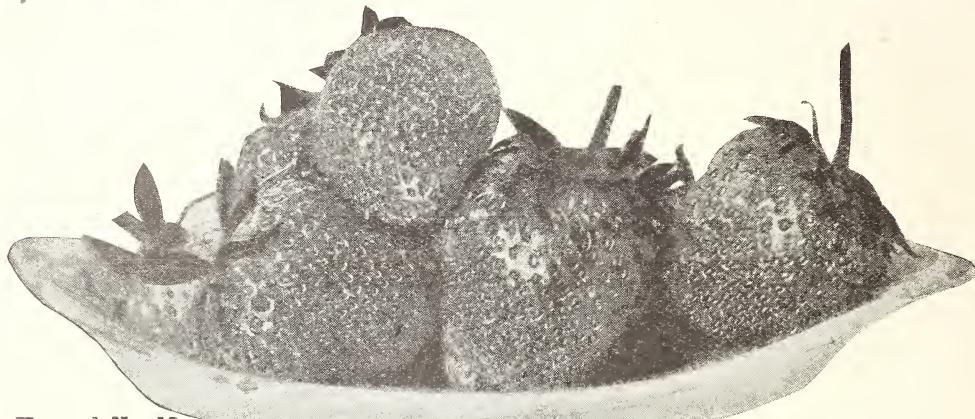
Mulching—Is a necessity for a paying crop of Strawberries. This should be done in early December. Use Rye or Wheat straw about two inches deep over the rows. Don't use leaves as they pack too closely. You need not remove straw in Spring as the plants will push their way through. It may be necessary to part the straw slightly in some spots where it may lay too heavy.

PRICES ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	25	100	300	500	1000
DUNLAP	\$.40	\$.90	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.50
DR. BURRILL .....	.40	.90	2.00	3.00	5.50
SAMPLE .....	.40	.90	2.00	3.00	5.50
GIBSON .....	.45	.95	2.25	3.40	6.00
STEVENS LATE .....	.45	.95	2.25	3.40	6.00
GOLDEN GATE .....	.45	.95	2.25	3.40	6.00
ST. LOUIS .....	.45	.95	2.25	3.40	6.00
MINNESOTA NO. 3 .....	.45	.95	2.25	3.40	6.00
AROMA .....	.45	.95	2.25	3.40	6.00
HOWARD NO. 17 .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
PREMIER .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
UNCLE JIM .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
PROLIFIC .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
BUSHEL BASKET .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
BARRYMORE .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
BUBACH .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
WM. BELT .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
KELLOGS PRIZE .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
GANDY .....	.50	1.25	3.00	4.35	8.00
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES:					
GIANT NO. 999 .....	.75	1.60	3.90	5.50	10.00
CHAMPION .....	.75	1.60	3.90	5.50	10.00
PROGRESSIVE .....	.75	1.60	3.90	5.50	10.00



Standard Strawberries



Howard No. 17

EARLY VARIETIES

HOWARD NO. 17—The Greatest Early Strawberry of them all. A remarkable berry from Massachusetts. After test pronounced by Connecticut Experiment Station: "Best variety ever grown on Station Grounds." Brought out to our Western States and received highest praise on grounds of Ohio State Experiment Station. Howard is the Earliest Strawberry that ever ripened in our fields. The blossoms are perfect and being slow in opening are as safe as any late variety against frost damage.

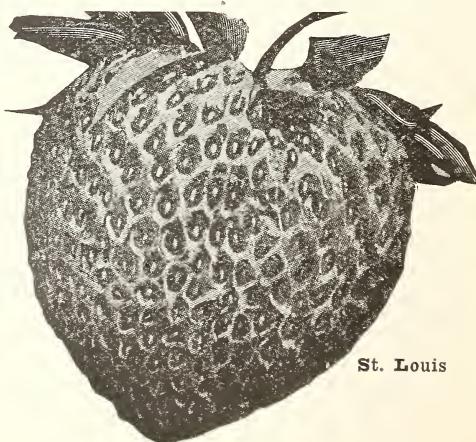
As we all know the commercial grower depends on the mid-season varieties for his main crop, however with this unsurpassed grand variety we have at last an extra early berry, large in size, high in quality, beautiful in shape and color. Although first on the market it ripens over a long season and so is being classed as mid-season by many growers.

Many early varieties have come and gone because of certain faults and are now forgotten. The Howard No. 17 has held its place by meeting every claim and expectation, so it has come and will long remain.

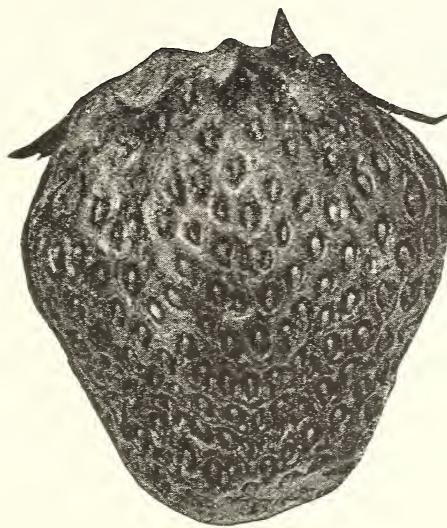
PREMIER, Per.—Like Howard No. 17 will succeed on any soil whether it be black, sandy loam, or heavy clay. Claims have arose over the country that Premier and Howard are the same variety. We have faith in the originators claims and don't think he has made a mistake. After testing these two varieties side by side for a period of three years we find the berry and plants very similar also the blossoms. Each season however the Howard has been later in opening blossoms and also a couple of days earlier in ripening. Either variety now holds front place for the early berry with the commercial grower.

ST. LOUIS, Per.—A berry that will ripen a few days ahead of Dunlap, a little larger and a lighter red, not firm enough to stand long shipments. Has many good points, is a drought resister and adapted to sandy soil. With us it is a healthy plant and sends out many runners.

SENATOR DUNLAP, Per.—The old favorite and best known Strawberry in America. Grown in the greatest acreage of any variety in the Northern U. S. The housewife as well as the canning factories demand this grand old variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark rich, beautiful color. Dunlap has been the old standby for 30 years and is still as largely grown as any other one variety. Dunlap ripens with us usually right at May 25 and produces wonderful crops of large handsome dark red berries. Does well in all sections, not particular to soil; has great advantage of reblooming habit, in case of frost damage new bloom puts out, in fact Dunlap never fails.



St. Louis



DR. BURRILL, Per.—A variety that so closely resembles Dunlap that it is unnecessary to plant both. However we have kept the two carefully separated and our customers can depend on our stock being of clear pure strain.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

MINNESOTA NO. 3, Per.—Nine years ago the State Experiment Station of Minnesota succeeded in producing a most valuable origination by crossing the Dunlap it seems every good point in both Gibson and Dunlap is possessed by this unsurpassed variety, Minn. No. 3. It has never failed to repeat its performance of four years ago when it bore a heavy crop through the month of June, and this with 21 days of no rain. Berries dark red and hold large size through to end of season.

GIBSON, Per—Michigan's most widely planted berry. We have found it equally as well adapted for Indiana planting. Does equally well on any soil, you are safe on any size planting to Gibson. Whether it be the home garden, market, or canning factory, Gibson will fill the place. Berry large to extra large, dark red, high quality, and very productive. Our low prices make it possible to plant an acre to Gibson for around \$50.00.

UNCLE JIM, Per.—A type of the old Corsican and conceded to be the highest quality Strawberry in existence. Large regular wedge shaped berries of rich sweet flavor. Ideal for the home garden and for those looking for large fancy fruit.

PROLIFIC, Per.—A berry with a most wonderful record for production in New York State. We have had it under test

four years. We are sure it will soon be largely planted through Indiana. The berry is a bright scarlet, this being a point we don't like about it. Large size, conical shape, blossoms show wonderful frost resistance.

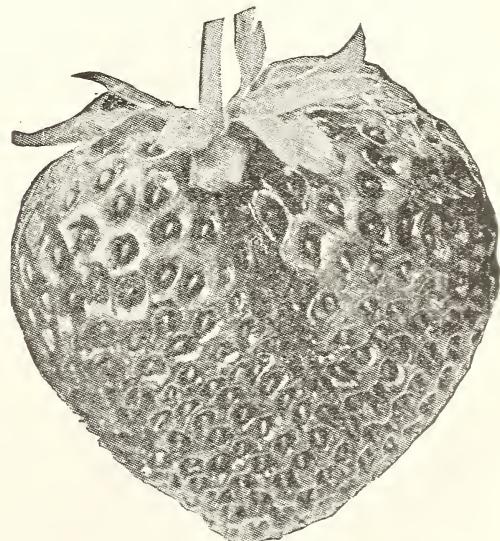
BUSHEL BASKET, Per.—A wonder in plant growth, however the plants are not productive and has no value as a commercial berry. Recommended only as a novelty for those experimenting with a berry of extra large size and peculiar shape.

BARRYMORE, Per.—A fine late mid-season variety that we have found ideally adapted for very heavy clay. Firm, large red berries, bluntly conical and of superb quality.

GOLDEN GATE, Per.—An old favorite that is still grown in certain sections over Indiana. A strong growing plant that is a producer of large, firm, high quality berries.

BUBACH, Imp.—Have had so many calls for this old and well known variety that we have grown several rows of plants especially for our old customers who raised this berry 30 years or more ago. You must set these near some perfect blossom variety like Dunlap, Gibson, etc. Berries extremely large and produced in great quantity. Rather soft fruit and light colored, but satisfactory for nearby market where quantity counts.

WM. BELT, Per.—Fine growing large plants, light green in color, leaves broad and leathery. Very productive, especially in the second year of fruiting. Berries large and coxcombed. Does best on lighter soils.



LATE VARIETIES

AROMA, Per.—One of our most dependable late varieties. Ripens in late June and up into July. Grown through the United States, North and South. Fruit is very large, bright red in color, very productive and firm which makes it a great shipping berry. The demand for Aroma plants has always been beyond our supply every season.

GANDY, Per.—We have never yet found a berry that will ripen as late as Gandy. Originated many years ago in New Jersey, even before Dunlap attained its fame in the strawberry world. Though not very productive, Gandy large and handsome still has its place with the commercial grower. Plant only on heavy clay soil.

STEVENS LATE, Per.—A berry we recommend only for the home garden. Very productive, large and dark red. The fruit however runs many different shapes, no two berries being alike. Ideal for canning; high quality.

SAMPLE, Imp.—This is our old standby and favorite in late varieties. Blossoms are imperfect and you must set Dunlap, Gibson, Aroma or other perfect blossom every third row. We are certain imperfect blossoms stand up against frost better than perfect varieties. We have always been successful with Sample on every soil except light sand. Fruit is large, of a blunt conical shape, very attractive in the boxes with the bright green stems. You can depend on lots of berries every season from Sample. We have a large stock of plants and can fill all orders.

KELLOGS PRIZE, Imp.—We grew the Prize several years ago and found it the most productive of any late berry ever set on our grounds. The berry was large and a beautiful conical shape. It was always a sour flavor and we classed it as poor quality. We grew it on both clay and sand, but could not find soil to correct the above fault. We have several fine rows of plants this season to furnish stock to our old customers. Being of imperfect blossom must be set near other varieties.

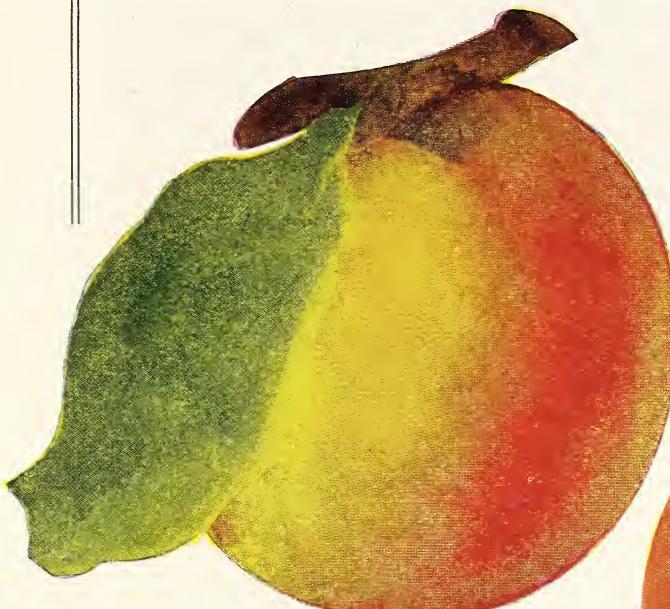


Everbearing Strawberries



Fry Bros. Progressive Everbearing Strawberries

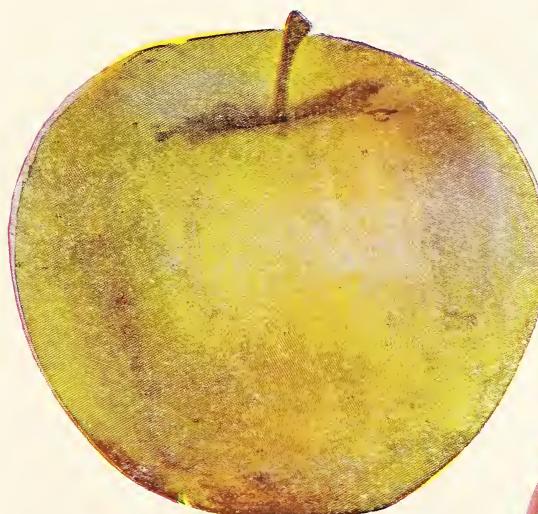
Every home should have one or several rows of Everbearing Strawberries across their garden. It is a treat beyond measure to have fresh ripe strawberries on your table through the Autumn months. They are not grown commercially in Indiana, at least not through our section. The Everbearer has not as yet been perfected as Standard Strawberries have been. The faults preventing growing for the market; are: They ripen over such a long drawn out period that harvesting expenses are high.



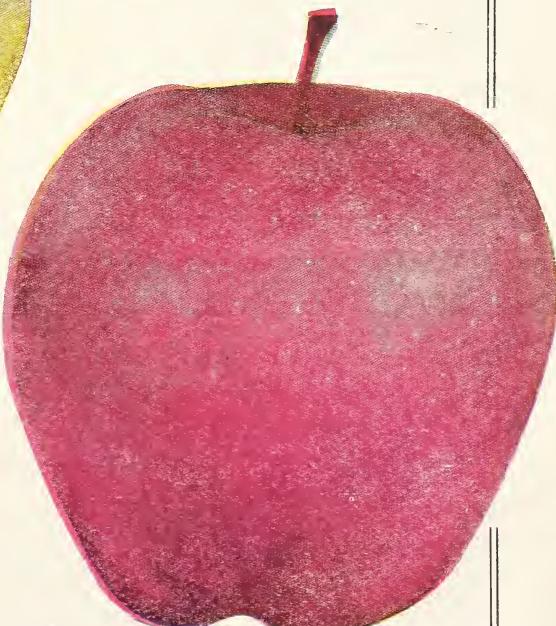
ELBERTA

Best of the yellow peaches. Deep red cheek; best for canning. Our large, extra well branched trees at only 50c each.

WE PREPAY TRANSPORTATION



MAYFLOWER — Hardest in blossom of all peaches. In cropping it never fails.



BANANA JONATHAN

Surpassed by none in quality and high flavor. Winter.

DELICIOUS

The Red Delicious is the standard of American apples. Comes into bearing at early age. Heavy yielder. Our high grade, strong, 2-yr.-old apple trees at low price of 75c each.

MONTMORENCI CHERRIES

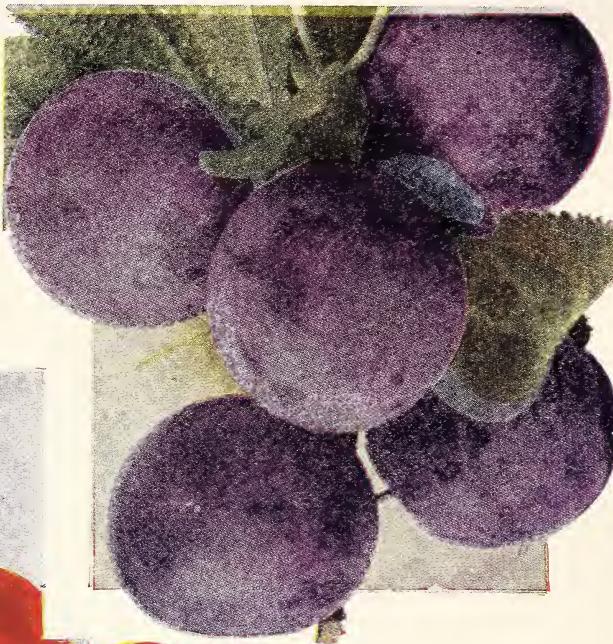
The standard in early cherries.

LOMBARD PLUMS

Reliable and popular, large violet red fruits.

BARTLETT PEARS

Best of the Indiana pears. Late summer; yellow, high quality, widely grown.

**HEAVY TREES**

Our heavy two-year-old trees at low prices as follows:

Cherry ----- \$1.20 each
Plum ----- 1.25 each
Pear ----- 1.20 each

TRANSPORTATION FREPAID

fruit usually runs only medium in size, berries sell at such high prices that only certain class stores will buy them, they have fewer seeds than the standard sorts which makes them soft and it is necessary to use soon after gathering. We would have to be shown regarding the claims of certain plant people making long distance shipments of these berries.

Of course the above faults we can see don't in any way lower the value of these varieties for the home garden. The Everbearers will give you a crop in late summer and autumn of the same year set out. Our blocks of plants are of a clear, pure, and unmixed strain and we guarantee there will be no mistake in filling your order.



Giant No. 999

GIANT NO. 999, Per.—In this variety we have found the best one in all the Everbearing originations yet to date. We made this claim three years ago and still stand by it. In four years of careful testing by side of many others we find the Giants to be the largest berry, highest quality, and the most steady in bearing of them all. The plants are very vigorous and healthy and have tendency to mat too heavily, care should be taken to prevent too many runners setting as overwide rows checks fruit production.

CHAMPION, Per.—This variety came out with great claims in Michigan two years ago. We thought it was overdone at the start and our careful testing has upheld our belief. Will say that the past summer, 1923, it made better showing than in 1922. It looks like it will very near hold its own with Progressive. We obtained our first plants from the introducer, New Buffalo, Mich., and know that our stock is genuine.

PROGRESSIVE, Per.—The old standby that still holds its popularity among the Everbearers. Hardy, vigorous, and productive. Originated in Iowa and at once superseded the Superb, it being the first introduction in Everbearers about 15 years ago. Will say to our customers that if we should make any error in filling order of Everbearing plants that we will replace two to one.

THIS CATALOG AND PRICES GOOD THROUGH YEAR.

To our Customers who are unfortunate enough not to get their entire planting done in Spring we will state that this catalog and price list is in effect till December 31, 1924. In Autumn we can not dig out stock until frost is severe enough to remove foliage. Then transplanting is safe and successful results are certain.

Kokomo, July 23, 1923.

Fry Bros. Co., Lafayette, Indiana.

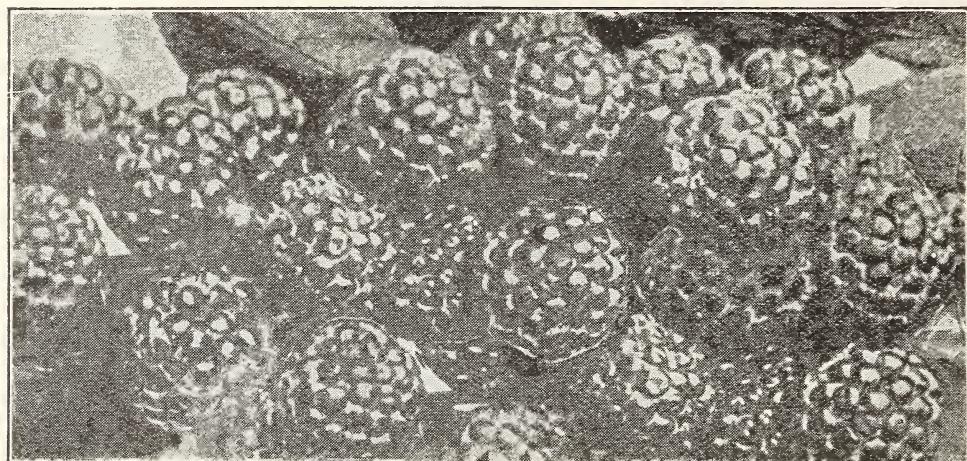
The 250 Strawberry plants I purchased of you last spring a year ago, were a great success. I picked 75 quarts of very fine large berries from them this spring. I am more than pleased. Please let me know if you will sell plants the last August. I want 150 Everbearing plants, some Raspberry, Dewberry and Gooseberry plants. I want to come to Lafayette and see your nurseries and bring the plants with me. I also have a friend who wants Strawberry plants.

Please let me know if I can get the plants this fall.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SHANK.

Raspberries



Cumberland Black Raspberry

BLACK RASPBERRIES

The Black Cap is our favorite among the Raspberries. The most certain, most profitable, and easiest of cultivation. We grow as fine Raspberry plants as can be found in America. Our varieties are the kind that make money. They have done it for us and will do it for you. Set in rows 7 feet apart and 30 inches apart in the row.

FRY BROS.' PRICES ON QUALITY BLACK RASPBERRY TIP PLANTS:

	Doz.	25	100	500	1000
Kansas	\$.60	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$23.00
Cumberland .....	.60	1.00	3.00	12.50	23.00
Scarf .....	.60	1.00	3.00	12.50	23.00
Plum Farmer .....	.60	1.00	3.00	12.50	23.00

(We pay all transportation charges.)

KANSAS—One of the most dependable varieties for Indiana planting, our confidence is such in this magnificent early Black Cap that we keep about one-third of our acreage in Kansas. Strong, healthy canes hardy and productive. Berries are jet black, large, sweet, and high quality.

PLUM FARMER—An early Black Cap that is planted some over the state. Ripens in late June same as Kansas, although a little larger fruit and very handsome in appearance, we have not found it as dependable as Kansas. Ripens its crop quickly so that it is gathered in two pickings.

CUMBERLAND—No doubt the best all around Black Raspberry in cultivation. For the first time in years last summer

we had the four varieties in adjoining rows on both black and heavy clay soil, under the most certain test that could be made. We found Cumberland the leader with the Kansas a close second. Cumberland is the largest of any, held its size to end of picking, heaviest in cane growth, and production was slightly ahead of Kansas. Ripens about a week after this variety. You will find our plants to be extra heavy and in bearing you will find them True to Name.

SCARFF—Originated in Ohio. Ripens same time as Cumberland. Large handsome fruit at first picking, but does not hold its size like it should. Canes are strong growing, healthy, exceptionally free from diseases.

RED RASPBERRIES

Very profitable sorts for near-by markets and are very productive, ideal for the home gardens.

PRICES ON STRONG, HEAVILY ROOTED SUCKER PLANTS

	Doz.	25	100	500	1000
St. Regis, Everbearing	\$.75	\$1.25	\$3.50	\$13.00	\$25.00
King .....	.75	1.25	3.50	13.00	25.00
Cuthbert .....	.75	1.25	3.50	13.00	25.00



King

ST. REGIS, Everbearing—A valuable red Raspberry for the home garden. First to ripen in June and with favorable weather bears a crop in September. Canes are absolutely hardy, never winter kill. Best of the Everbearers. St. Regis are not grown commercially in Indiana.

KING—This is an early ripening Red variety, and is planted in largest acreage through our section. We set equal amounts of King or Cuthbert for fruit purposes. Both have their good qualities and are about equally productive. King is a large, bright crimson berry. Has a tendency to drop from bushes when over ripe, so picking must not be delayed. Berry firm and of beautiful appearance and a good shipper. We have a fine stock of pure plants, our stock is genuine.

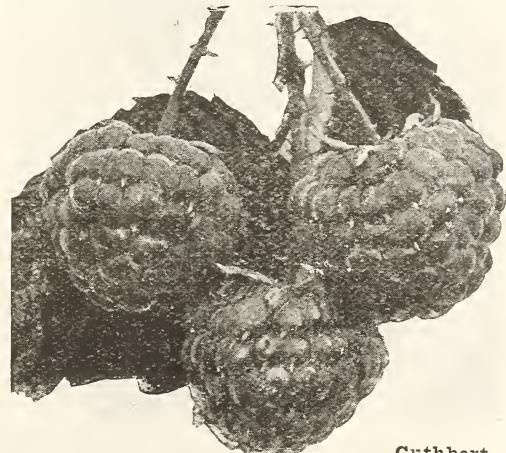
CUTHBERT—This late ripening variety is in the most demand of any for the canning factories. The berry is large dark crimson, sweet, and the highest in quality of them all. Its many good qualities fits it for either the home garden or market.

YELLOW RASPBERRIES

GOLDEN QUEEN—We have this fine old home garden variety in clear pure strain. High quality, clear amber color when ripe. Same size and shape as Cuthbert. Canes are hardy, strong growers and will produce large crops in any soil. Should be several dozen in every garden. We supply the best of strong sucker plants at: \$1.00 per dozen; \$1.50 for 25.

PURPLE RASPBERRIES

COLUMBIAN—We grow only this one variety. We find the several other well known sorts to be so similar to Columbian that it is just as well to have only the one. We are sure that Columbian is the hardiest and strongest in cane growth. This fruit is not adapted to the market, its color being a dull purple gives the berries a poor appearance in the boxes. They are ideally suited for the home garden and should never be omitted. No better Raspberry in existence is better for canning, preserves, or jam. Larger than any Black Cap, fine flavor, productive, never failing to bear large crops. Large tip plants: \$1.00 per doz.; \$1.50 for 25; \$4.25 per 100.



Cuthbert

Blackberries

Should be set same distance as Black Raspberries. No fruit grown is in as great demand or as easily sold at the stores as Blackberries. It is said that only a little over 1000 acres is given over to Blackberry culture in Indiana, it should be many times larger. Give your plants good cultivation the first year and don't allow your field to become a thicket with new growing sucker plants, this takes strength from the fruiting canes and reduces size of berries. We excel in growing fine Blackberry plants.

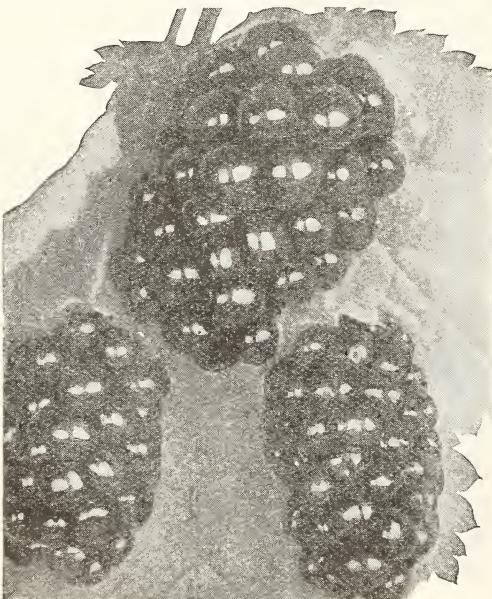
FRY BROS. PRICES ON BLACKBERRY PLANTS

	Doz.	25	100	500	1000
Eldorado	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$35.00
Snyder	1.00	1.50	4.50	18.00	35.00
Blowers	1.00	1.50	4.50	18.00	35.00

ELDORADO—First to ripen, first in size and quality, first place in the Blackberry World. Best variety today in cultivation. Most valuable for market or home use. Productive as Snyder and larger. The flavor is excellent differing from all others in this respect, imparting a rich aroma, melting and juicy with little core. Canes of iron clad hardness. Supply or plants run short every season, so orders should not be delayed.

BLOWERS—At one time the world's greatest Blackberry. Has long ripening season through late summer. A large Blackberry of finest flavor and jet black color. Canes large and upright, hardy and productive.

SNYDER—An old favorite that is still popular where ever Blackberries are grown. It is medium in size, strong grower, hardy and wonderfully prolific. It will perhaps make more bushels per acre than any other variety grown.



Lucretia Dewberries



Eldorado Blackberries

DEWBERRIES

In the Lucretia we have a hardy Dewberry of great merit. Since its introduction it has been planted over the northern part of the United States. It is not yet grown on a large scale commercially through Indiana. There should be a row in every garden. Ripens ahead and larger than any Blackberry. The large size, sweet, delicious flavor of Lucretia is unexcelled. Strong tip plants: \$1.00 per doz.; \$1.50 for 25; \$4.25 per 100.

Fry Bros. Currant Bushes

Have no equal for profit and productiveness. Easy to grow and sure to bear. Our list comprises only the very best in cultivation. Set either Currants or Gooseberries in rows 5 feet apart, 4 feet apart in rows.

PRICES ON LARGE TWO-YEAR CURRENTS

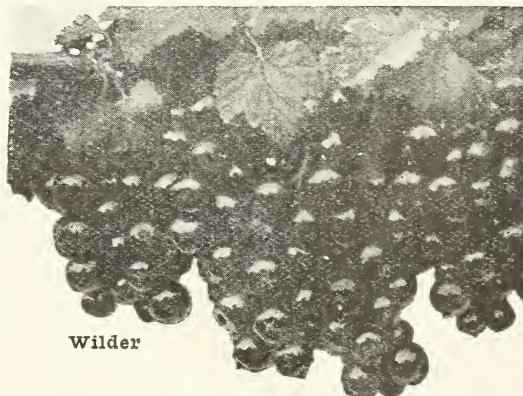
	Each	10	25
London Market	\$.30	\$2.50	\$5.50
Red Cross	.30	2.50	5.50
Wilder	.30	2.50	5.50
White Grape	.30	2.50	5.50

PRICES OF STRONG ONE-YEAR CURRENTS

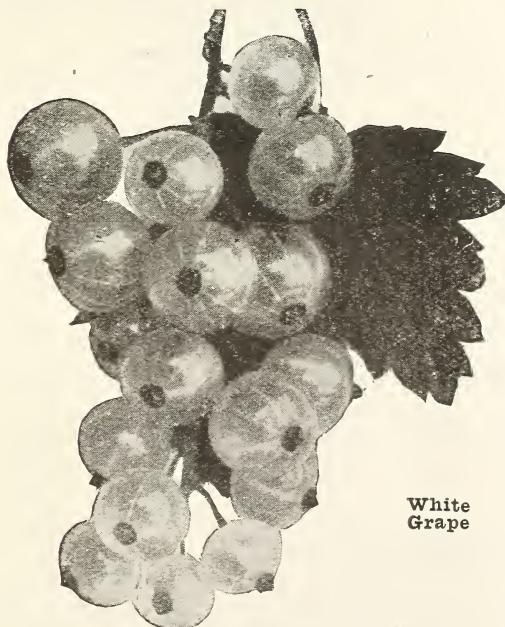
	Each	10	25
London Market	\$.20	\$1.75	\$4.00
Red Cross	.20	1.75	4.00
Wilder	.20	1.75	4.00
Perfection	.30	2.50	

RED CROSS—We have grown this Currant a number of years for fruit. In size it is equal to Fay or Cherry and we are sure will yield as much again as either of these old favorites. Sweetest of the red varieties. A large strong growing bush.

LONDON MARKET—Best of all for the commercial grower. The red clusters are large making it easy to pick. Our pickers pick four cases a day of London Market. It makes abundant wood growth and is not much bothered by borers. The home of this valuable currant is Michigan where hundreds of acres are grown for the Chicago markets. The bush is healthy and enormously productive. Fruit hangs on



Wilder



White Grape

well after being ripe. It is an all around Currant that gives universal satisfaction.

WILDER—A remarkable variety for which we predict great popularity, both for table and market. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berry very large, bright, attractive, red color. Hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling long after being dead ripe.

PERFECTION—A wonder in beauty and size of fruit. Probably the largest and handsomest of all red Currants. No home garden should do without this magnificent variety. We prefer the London Market in setting a fruit acreage. Perfection is of slower growth and it is usually a year later in getting into bearing. Currants don't begin to fail in bearing till more than ten years of age.

WHITE GRAPE—This is the white Currant, best of all for table use. Ideal for combination with other fruits in jelly making. Sweet and palatable, bushes grow large and are productive, among the very best of the white varieties.

Gooseberries

Our stock of Gooseberries is exceptionally fine. We only grow the hardiest varieties and the most prolific bearers. Remember that either Currants and Gooseberries should be set very early in the spring for best results. Get planted in late March or early April. They leaf out first thing in the spring. In justice to our customers we must refuse to ship after May 1. It is best to wait till Autumn if you fail to get planting of these done before this date.

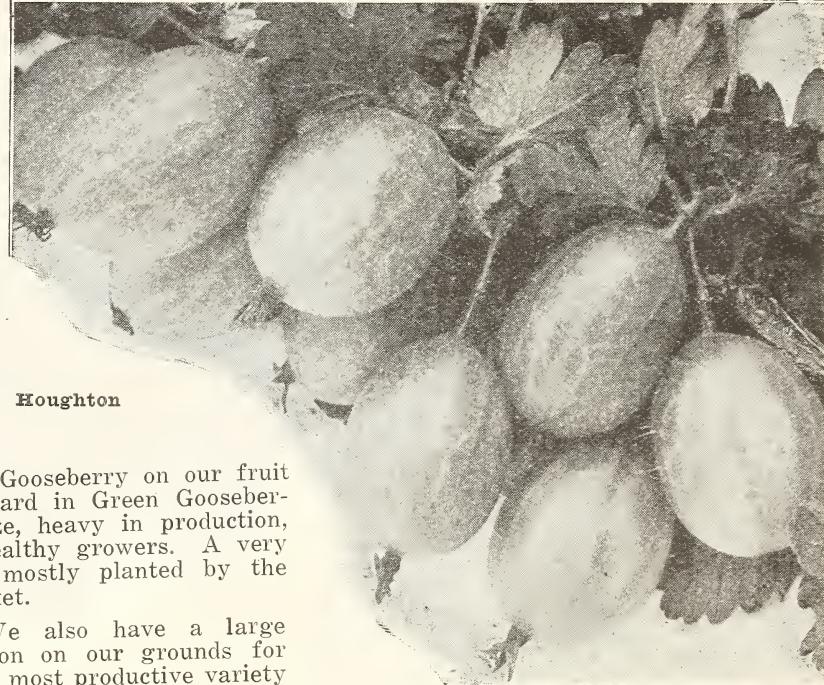
CHAUTAUQUA

—This is a new variety with us and are not as yet growing it for fruit. On our testing grounds last summer it made the best showing of any Gooseberry that we have yet seen. Our test of course being on a small scale. Large handsome fruit, green in color, of high quality.

DOWNING

—We have a large planting of this Gooseberry on our fruit tract. The standard in Green Gooseberries, large in size, heavy in production, bushes strong, healthy growers. A very popular variety, mostly planted by the growers for market.

HOUGHTON—We also have a large block of Houghton on our grounds for fruit. This is the most productive variety in cultivation. Not as large as Downing, but because of the wonderful production they can be harvested as quickly. The branches are weighted down with berries in a solid crowded row. Best variety for preserving and jams. Color pale red when ripe.



Houghton

JOSSELYN—A pale red Gooseberry of large size and appearance. High quality and productive, however the bush is slow in growth on our grounds and we find it is longer in getting into bearing than Houghton.

FRY'S PRICES ON LARGE TWO YEAR GOOSEBERRIES

	Each	10	25
Chautauqua	\$.30	\$2.50	\$5.50
Downing .....	.30	2.50	5.50
Houghton .....	.30	2.50	5.50
Josselyn .....	.30	2.50	5.50

STRONG ONE YEAR BUSHES

	Each	10	25
Chautauqua	\$.20	\$1.75	\$3.75
Downing .....	.20	1.75	3.75
Houghton .....	.20	1.75	3.75
Josselyn .....	.20	1.75	3.75

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ARE PREPAID

Summitville, Ind., April 28, 1923.

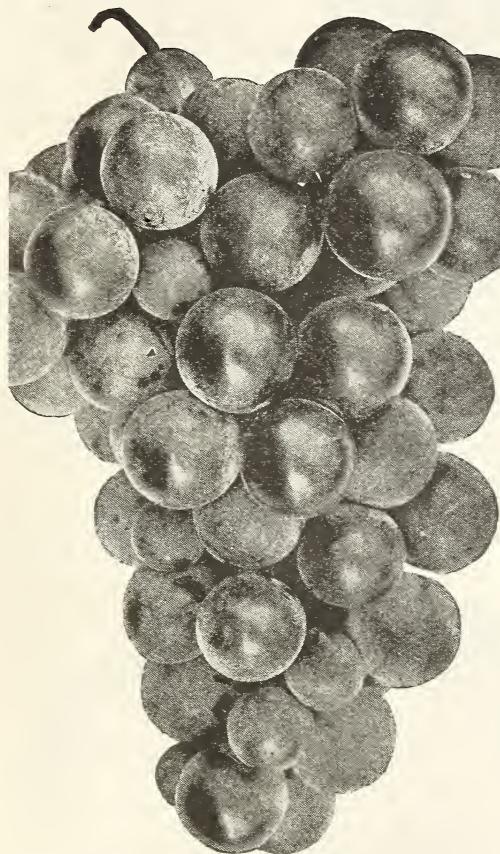
Fry Bros. Co.: Dear Sirs—I received the plants in fine condition, they look like every plant would live and many thanks for the extra plants. Yours truly.—CARL CAMPBELL.



Fry Bros. Grapes



The Grape requires a sunny location, so plant on the south side of buildings, fences, and to cover unsightly objects. Our vines are hardy and productive in all sections and every home owner should have a generous supply for home use. Plant the vines from 6 to 9 feet apart each way. Spread the roots out well and cover with six inches of mellow soil.



CONCORD—The standard Black Grape of America. Does well wherever planted, good size, productive, ripens in September.

WORDEN—A valuable blue grape ripening a week ahead of Concord, much larger, thin skin, very productive, extra sweet; the finest for grape juice. Vine an extra strong grower, just the thing for the overhead arbor.

MOORES EARLY—A large blue grape growing in long heavy bunches. Ripens about ten days ahead of Concord. A good grower, berries high quality, tender, juicy and sugary flavor.

NIAGARA—Often called the White Concord. The most popular white grape in America. Bunch large, and of an agreeable flavor. Vine a strong and healthy grower and productive.

BRIGHTON—A red grape that should be set near another variety for best results. Bunch medium size and compact. A strong grower and very productive.

DELAWARE—The quality of little red Delaware has never been surpassed. Bunch and berry small. The vine does not grow long, but is healthy and vigorous. Berry is wine red, extra sweet and high flavor.

CATAWBA—Ripens the latest of them all, the longest keeping grape in cultivation. Flavor sprightly and attractive. Bunch and berry medium size, red in color. More are planted every year through our section.

FRY BROS. PRICES ON HARDY GRAPE VINES, LARGE HEAVILY ROOTED TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS

	Each	10	25
Concord	\$.25	\$2.25	\$5.00
Worden .....	.25	2.25	5.00
Moore's Early .....	.30	2.75	6.25
Niagara .....	.30	2.75	6.25
Brighton .....	.30	2.75	6.25
Delaware30	2.75	6.25
Catawba30	2.75	6.25

LARGE ONE YEAR OLD PLANTS

	Each	10	25
Concord	\$.20	\$1.75	\$4.00
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Moore's Early25	2.25	5.00
Niagara25	2.25	5.00
Brighton25	2.25	5.00
Delaware25	2.25	5.00
Catawba .....	.25	2.25	5.00

Fry Bros. Fruit Trees

HOW FRY BROS. QUALITY TREES ARE PROPAGATED

We all know if we were to plant a seed from an Apple, Cherry, Pear, Plum, etc., we would have a fruit tree of some sort. However it would be what is termed a seedling, would never produce the same sort of fruit that the seeds came from; the tree would be short lived and likely only produce small ordinary fruit, of poor quality or else not produce at all. By taking buds, scions or twigs from the trees desired and either grafting on to or budding onto strong year old roots the exact tree, variety, results, etc., we wish are obtained.

Apple Trees

Both Apple and Pear trees are grown by grafting. In comparing prices remember that our trees are grafted on Whole Roots. When you get a two-year-old tree from this Nursery it means that the tree is growing on a strong three-year-old whole root. The roots used for Apple being of the Vermont or French Crab variety. It means long life, adaptability to any grade of soil, and most important it means your trees will be into bearing a year earlier than if grown on weak piece roots. This fact can not be disputed by Horticulturists or growers anywhere.

APPLE—Often called the King of Fruits. Set from 30 to 40 feet apart. Our varieties are the Standard through Indiana, profitable, dependable, certain. Don't plant little whip trees when you can obtain our Quality two-year-old Apple trees at the following prices:

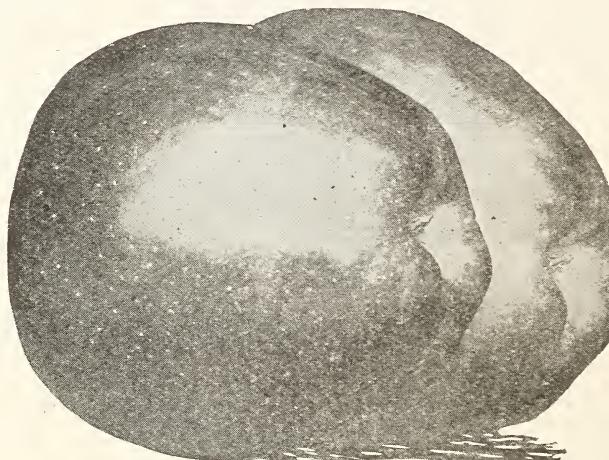
Any variety listed, 2 year old, from 5 to 7 feet in height, well branched:

75c each; \$7.00 for 10.

BANANA (Winter.)—This valuable new apple is a surprise to all who eat it, owing to the decided banana flavor it imparts, besides it comes into light bearing in two years from planting. Continues to produce full crops each year. The fruit is large, perfect in form, golden yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh lemon-yellow, creamy texture, rich, of highest quality, and a good keeper, from November till May. Tree a remarkable strong grower, of ironclad hardiness, with a large foliage that never blights or mildews, and produces large crops every year.

DELICIOUS (Winter.)—Likely the standard of American apples.

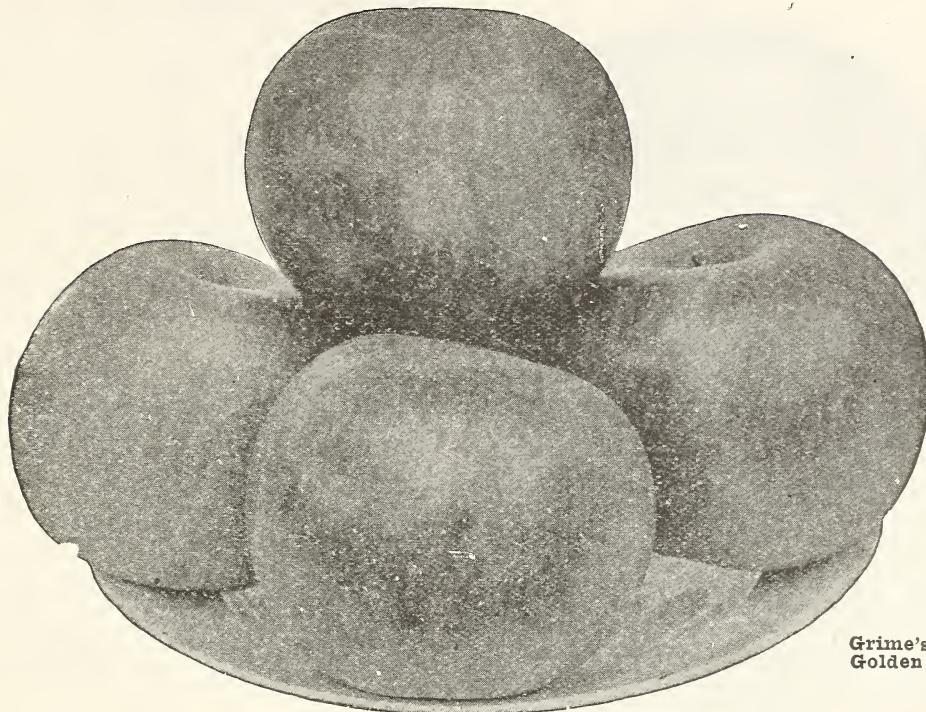
Originated in Iowa, where the original tree still bears large crops at more than 80 years of age. No variety has ever gained such popularity in all sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with a brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy with a delightful aroma, of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower with good foliage. A regular and annual bearer. Our customers



Delicious Apple

can rely on our Delicious strain to be absolutely genuine.

GRIME'S GOLDEN (Autumn.) — We have heard many people name the Grimes as the highest in quality of all apples. Of medium size, firm, crisp, aromatic, quality the best. Fruit will keep till around Jan. 1. Top-notcher in market. Tree hardy and productive, bears early, blossoms late in spring so frost seldom catches them. One of the best sorts.



Grimes's Golden

JONATHAN (Winter.)—Another apple of supreme quality. Medium size, yellow, and nearly covered with rich red. Flesh is white, fine grained, juicy, tender and mild. A delicious and strictly dessert apple that always demands the highest market price. Seedlings of Spitzenberg, is a much better tree, vigorous and productive. Apples will keep till April.

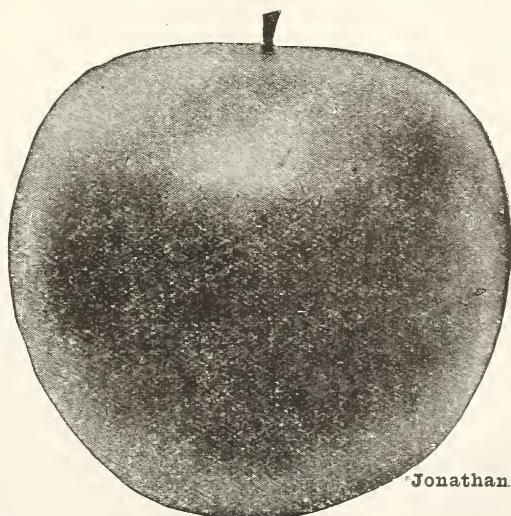
MAIDEN BLUSH (Autumn.) — An old and well known favorite, strictly a fall apple lasting through September and October. Medium sized, smooth, beautifully blushed with red on creamy yellow, flesh tender, of pleasant, but not high flavor. Good market sort because of attractive appearance and all around utility. Tree a fair grower and productive.

McINTOSH (Winter.) — Red, medium, large, polished, smooth, yellow, nearly covered with brilliant crimson, beautiful; the flesh is snow white, is crisp, very tender, aromatic, sub-acid, very good quality. Resembles the Fameuse type, but is larger and more hardy. Tree vigorous with spreading head, a good annual bearer and popular through the northwest. Season from November to February.

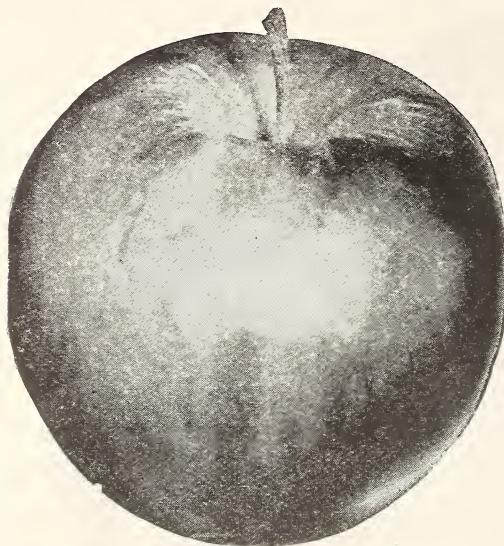
RAMBO (Early Winter.)—An old well known favorite; medium sized, oblate, smooth, streaked and marbled with dull yellowish ground. dots large, whitish; the flesh is tender, rich, mild, sub-acid. An old

variety, good for cooking and eating. Tree a great grower and very productive. Most popular in the west. Apples will keep till late December.

RED ASTRACHAN (Summer.)—Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson; overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid. A fine eating and cooking variety, suitable for market. Tree a vigorous grower with large foliage, a good bearer. Early August.



Jonathan



STAYMAN'S WINESAP (Winter.)—Is medium size, roundish, greenish yellow, firm, fine grained, crisp, juicy, aromatic; recommended for cooking and eating. Tree a quick and vigorous grower, adapts itself readily to different soils and conditions. November to February.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT (Summer.)—Ripens in July; good size, clear white turning to pale yellow; flavor sub-acid; is highly prized for cooking and eating; a popular market variety. However we recommend this variety mostly for the home orchard, the apple being in greatest market demand being always a winter apple. Tree is hardy, being of Russian origin, upright grower, bears early and abundantly. Hardy.

WEALTHY—(Fall.) Tender, juicy, red striped; heavy producer; medium size, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; very good, dessert, very profitable as a market sort. Tree a good grower and certain in bearing.

DUCHESS—(Early Fall.) Season August-September and October; large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; flesh whitish, juicy flavor; sprightly, sub-acid; market variety; tree a vigorous grower, very hardy; succeeds in northwest where many other sorts fail.

HYSLOP (Crab Apple.)—Especially desirable as this variety can be successfully grown anywhere and in all climates. Fruit is very popular for preserves, jelly, and eating. Large, round, conical, yellow with heavy shadings of deep crimson. Flesh fine, firm, yellow, astringent; its high color always commands a fancy market price. Tree very vigorous and hardy, bears abundantly in clusters, which makes them very ornamental. Season September and October. Price of trees, same as other apples.

Fry Brothers Standard Pears

Our Pear Trees are grafted on Japanese Pear roots, and remember they are whole roots, the best that Pear stock can be grown on.

Prices on No. 1, two-year-old trees, 5 to 7 feet, any variety:
\$1.20 each; 10 for \$11.50.

PEARS, THE QUALITY FRUIT—Most delicious of modern fruits on account of its fine, juicy texture, exquisite flavor and aroma. While some varieties do better if picked partially ripe and finished indoors, yet the really enjoyable supply should come from the Home Orchard, planting several varieties that will ripen in succession, from fall to winter. Every garden and orchard should plant a few Pear trees this spring. With the price of fruit constantly soaring, due to the scarcity of new stock, the one who plants now will have a good supply when this delicious fruit is almost unobtainable at the stores. In comparing prices remember the large size of our trees and the fact of us prepaying all carrying charges.

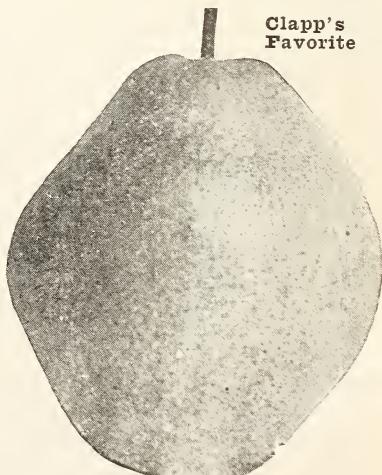
BARTLETT—One of our favorites of all Pears. Size, large with blush next to the sun, quite juicy, excellent flavor, fruits when quite young, successful on many soils. One of the most popular. July and Aug.

CLAPPS FAVORITE—An old standby, grown through Indiana for many years. Large, pale lemon with red cheek; flesh of fine texture, melting buttery, juicy, with a rich vinous flavor. Good for market and kitchen. Tree hardy and very productive, does well in all sections. August.

DUCHESS—Largest of all Pears. We can remember when folks called them Pound Pears. An authority at Purdue University tells us that he once measured a Duchess Pear that was one foot around. Buttery, rich, juicy, excellent. It succeeds to perfection and is a very popular market variety. Early Autumn.

SECKEL—Small or medium size, yellow with crimson cheek, flesh is melting, sweet and aromatic, most exquisitely flavored pear known. Tree a rather slow grower, but vigorous, hardy and very productive. Sept.

Clapp's Favorite



Peaches For Profit

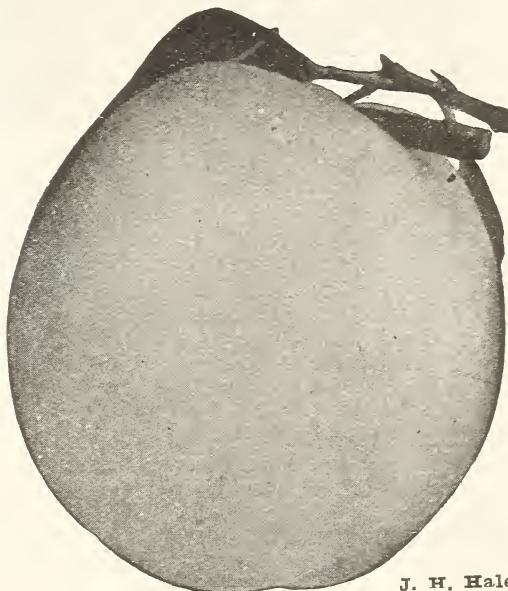
Our Peach trees are budded on the roots of the Georgia or Carolina Mountain Peaches. There is no fruit tree that will come into bearing and return profits as early as the Peach. Trees can be set a rod apart each way, so every home has the room for several Peach trees. There is no more delicious fruit in its season, and that purchased on the market is often of an inferior quality, because of the necessity of picking when the fruit was yet green. You will find our trees to be long lived, will grow quickly and produce fruit soon after planting.

Well branched trees, height 5 to 6 feet; 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

MAYFLOWER—Practically frost proof—it blooms very late and blossoms are very large, thus quite safe from damage by ordinary frost. Safe and sure for planters everywhere. This new peach originated in the Mountains of North Carolina and is the earliest peach in existence, besides its color is perfectly red, which makes it one of the best and most profitable market sorts in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy, an abundant cropper, and should be in every home garden or have its place in any commercial planting. Our trees can be relied on to be reliable, and True to Name, first class in every respect. Mayflower is a cling peach.

CHAMPION—A wonder in size. Very large specimens having measured ten inches in circumference; skin creamy white, with red cheek; very handsome and will fruit under most trying circumstances. Originated in Illinois. Profitable and safe for Indiana planting. Ripens in August. Tree hardy and productive.

ELBERTA—Best all around of the Yellow Peaches. Very large and far more



J. H. Hale

popular than the old Crawford or Carman. Red blush, yellow flesh, tender and juicy. The great market Peach of the country. Freestone, vigorous grower and does well in all Peach growing sections.

HALE, J. H.—A large fancy Peach, perhaps the most beautiful of them all. It will average one-third larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier. Old growers have told us that under severe conditions they have found Hale slightly tender in bud. Superior in quality, beautiful golden yellow, with deep carmine blush.

ROCHESTER—This is the wonder Peach of New York state. More are planted each season through our section. A very valuable extra early yellow Peach. Simply immense in size, beautiful in appearance, of superb quality and without a defect of which we have any knowledge.



Mayflower

FAGRANT QUINCES

The Quince is always in demand although its commercial value has changed but little for many years. One or two trees should be planted in every home garden. Largely used in cooking, canning, and preserving, as they have a delicious flavor. Our trees are two year old, about 5 feet in height. Price \$1.15 each.

ORANGE—We like this variety as it is the old reliable variety, hardy under all conditions, is a certain cropper and requires but little care. Large, bright golden color, fine firm flesh and best flavor. The trees thrive in almost any soil and seem to do their best in a heavy moist clay loam.

Plums

Are very particular as to pollination, always set at least two varieties near each other. Plant 20 feet apart. Our Plum trees are all budded on Plum roots. We absolutely guarantee our customers that this is true. There is not a Plum tree in our nursery row budded on Peach roots, this is a cheap process that some nurseries use. Our trees will prove long lived and will thrive on any soil and climatic conditions.

Our trees will run about 5 feet in height, large body and well branched. Any variety, price \$1.25 each; 10 for \$12.00.

MOORES ARTIC—In great favor on the grounds of the University here. Very hardy, a prolific bearer, dark purple, flavor fine. Tree healthy and vigorous.

BRADSHAW—Large purplish red. Early, flesh green, juicy a very attractive plum. Tree an upright grower, bears regularly, enormous crops.

DAMSON—Always in favor. A small dark blue Plum, cling, flesh rather coarse, popular in market for kitchen use. Fine for preserves. Tree not a rapid grower, but fruit grows abundantly in thick clusters. October.

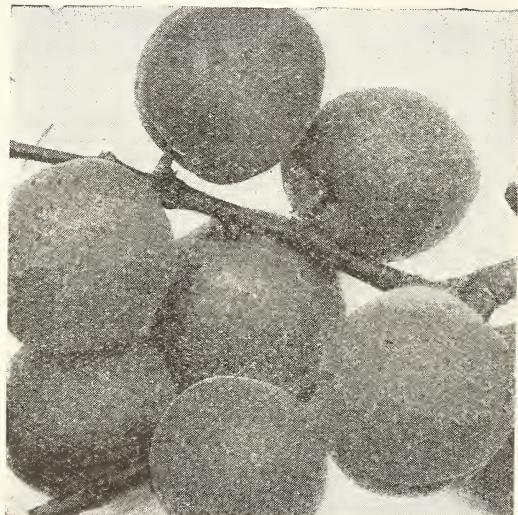
LOMBARD—Mid-season. Size, medium large, reddish violet, sweet, good. A variety valuable for market. A great producer of fine plums. One of the most popular and certain in our section.

REINE CLAUDE—The most certain of the Green Gage type. Greenish yellow in color marked with red on sunny side. Very large, fine flavor.

SHIPPER'S PRIDE—A large blue plum, very hardy and productive, esteemed for market.



Shipper's Pride



Apricots

Our Apricot trees will average 5 feet in height. Price 85c each; \$8.00 for 10.

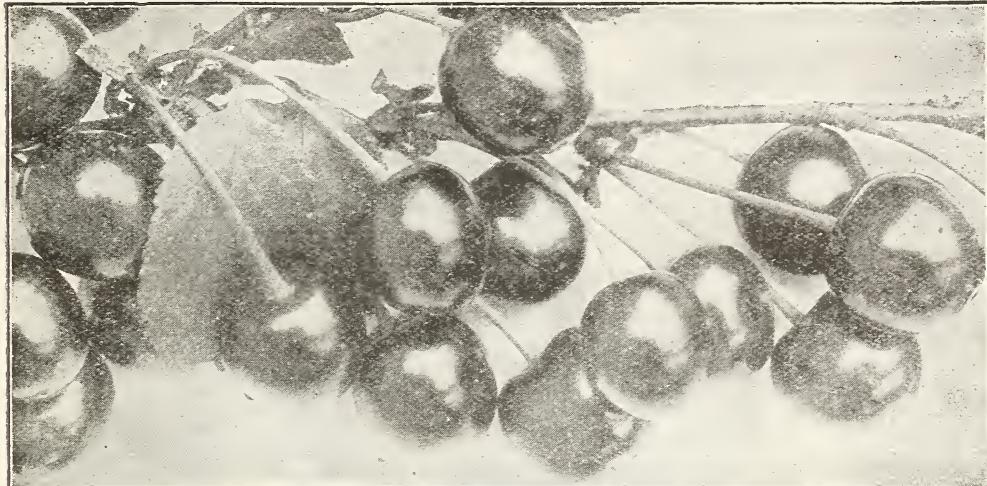
ALEXANDER—Tree being of Russian origin is absolutely hardy and dependable through Indiana and adjoining states. Fruit medium to small size, light orange flecked with red, flesh tender, juicy, sweet and good flavor, dessert and market. July.

MOORPARK—Very large, orange yellow with numerous specks and dots, flesh yellow, juicy, sweet, rich. Though the tree is rather tender and the fruit ripens unevenly it is a beautiful ornamental tree and makes a nice lawn specimen.

GLAD TO SEND CATALOG.

Kindly give us the names and addresses of folks that are interested in growing Fruits or in planting Shrubbery and we will include some nice specimen in the Ornamental line with your order to more than pay you for your trouble.

The Best Varieties of Cherry



Early Richmond, the popular cherry

All varieties of our Cherry Trees are budded on Mahaleb roots. Horticulturists long ago decided this to be the very best root stock for the Cherry. In past years it has proven its superior adaptability to any soils, dry, wet, heavy, or light. Produces a long life, vigorous tree.

A good commercial Cherry orchard pays big profits, the one fruit tree that is both an ornamental and producer.

While the Cherry tree is of rather slow growth it is so sturdy and hardy and bears for so many years a large bountiful crop under the most adverse conditions, that a few of them are the most valuable tree that a home can plant. Our trees will average from 5 to 6 feet in height, two year old, heavy trunks, well branched.

\$1.20 each; \$11.50 for 10—any variety.

EARLY RICHMOND—Dark red; medium size; very popular; a standard and time tried variety. Middle May market.

MONTMORENCI—Like the E. Richmond, a sour cherry, but is larger and ripens about ten days later; is probably the best and most paying variety in cultivation for market.

ENGLISH MORELLO—The latest of all the Sour Cherries to ripen. Dark red, almost black. One of the best cooking cherries and an old favorite. Tree sort of dwarfish in growth, especially good for garden planting.

BLACK TARTARIAN—A Sweet Cherry, the most desirable and dependable of all Sweets through our section. Also more largely planted through the East than any other Cherry. Beautiful dark purple, of medium size and good quality. Tree makes a beautiful ornamental tree; being a tall, strong upright grower and immense bearer. July.



Black Tartarian

Rockville, Indiana, April 28.

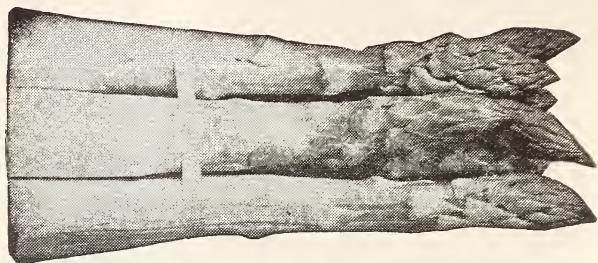
The plants received yesterday in good condition. They were a fine lot of strong healthy plants. Thanks for extras.

Respectfully, **A. K. STARK.**

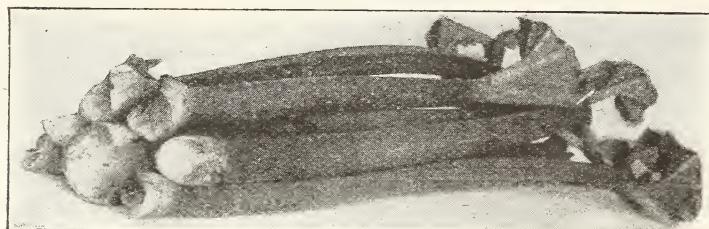
ASPARAGUS, HORSERADISH AND RHUBARB

The above three items are so good and so easily grown that no garden is complete without them.

PALMETTO ASPARAGUS—A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield, and superior quality; remarkable for the clearness of its stalks which retain their purity and color until several inches above the surface. Set in rows 40 inches apart and 18 inches apart in rows. Price of roots, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



MALINER KREN—This is the new Horseradish from Bohemia. We have two long rows of this variety, it is way ahead of the common kind. It can be marketed sooner in the fall, roots are far larger and whiter. The leaves grew waist high this summer in our rows. Will yield as high as 8,000 pounds of roots per acre, and sell in market at 5 to 10 cents per pound. Our strain in this variety is absolutely genuine. Price of roots: 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



LINNAEUS, RHUBARB—Sometimes termed Wine Plant. You can not appreciate the value of Rhubarb until you have set this variety. Best for general use. Stems very large, tender, with refined flavor. Is ready for use early in the season, and yields abundantly. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Never attempt to grow Rhubarb from the seed, it will not come true. Our propagation is from root cuttings and the strain is genuine. Set in rows 42 inches apart, and 20 inches apart in row. Price of roots: Each 20c; \$1.75 per dozen.

Darlington, Ind., April 26, 1921.

Dear Sirs: Received my shipment today in A-1 condition. Thanks for the present of the "Purple Columbia" Raspberry (What we think it is). As to quality they surpass the Michigan plants, and as to price very reasonable and lower than any plants I have seen for sale this spring. My next order will go to Fry Bros. instead of Michigan.

Yours for success, LLOYD FISHER.

320 S. Fourth St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

To The Fry Bros.

Dear Sirs:—Please find enclosed \$1.00 for balance payment on strawberry plants, also many thanks for the kind offer, can't thank you enough for your kindness. Plants arrived O. K. All set. Don't think I will lose a one, looking fine. Send Fall Catalog as soon as out.

Yours, HARRY REID.

Bloomington, Ind., May 21, 1923.

Fry Bros. Nurseries.

I received your plants O. K. and they were sure as fine as I ever set out. Thank you for the Columbian Raspberries. Have them all set out and the ground worked over and they look fine. Send me a new catalogue for fall use as I gave the one I had to the mail carrier as he wanted some as the plants looked so fine. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours truly, J. A. BRYANT.

Hardy Ornamental Trees

The world would be a dreary place indeed if it were not for the Trees. Events since the world's beginning have centered around them. They have their place in History along with the Mountains, the Rivers, and the Valleys.

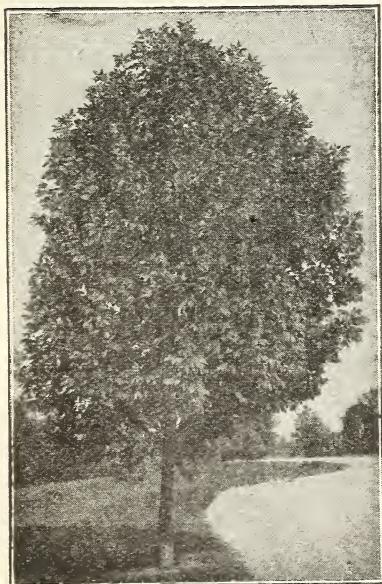
As boys we have a memory of a Giant Oak standing in the center of the North River road leading out of Lafayette. It stood in lofty grandeur high above its fellows. Those passing gazed upon it in awe and admiration. General Harrison with his army composed of Indiana and Kentucky soldiers passed that way on their march to the famous field of Tippecanoe. The General and his staff rested one night under the tree's protecting branches. The tree because of modern roadway building had to be removed. We all with regret saw its passing.

A TREE

I'm tired, but when I see a tranquil tree
A mystic something calms and comforts me.
I'm weak, but when I see a mighty tree,
The pulse of girding strength possesses me.
I hate, but when I see a patient tree,
A poignant sense of shame comes over me.
I mourn, but when I see a stretching tree,
I feel its arms reaching out to nestle me.
I laugh, and when I see a nodding tree,
I know that it is laughing too, with me.
God's good gift to man, a tree,
Ah, let me live where trees can speak to me.

—BARTON REES POGUE.

"Let us all cross over the river and rest in the shade of the trees."—Last words of General "Stonewall" Jackson, mortally wounded at Battle of Chancellorsvile, May 2, 1863.



American Ash

ONE OF AMERICA'S HISTORIC TREES

We all remember the picture in the old school histories of Penn's Treaty with the Indians. The Indian Chiefs seated on the ground in large half circle and the Quaker figure in the broad brimmed hat, the assemblage sheltered by the protecting branches of the noble Elm tree. Wm. Penn there delivered his message of brotherly love. In the picture no files of soldiers are to be seen, no bayonets or gleaming swords. From then on the old tree took its place in history as "The Treaty Elm." This was in 1682, the tree standing till the year of 1810 when it was blown down in a severe storm.

AILANTHUS. (Tree of Heaven)—Extremely rapid grower, palm-like leaves. Thrives in city lots exposed to gas and smoke, and in soils where other trees perish. Grows to 40 feet in height. Size 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00 each.

ARALIA, SPINOSA. (Hercules Club)—A beautiful little tree that should be on many lawns. Grows to about 12 feet in height. Broad handsomely cut leaves, huge clusters of white flowers in July. Size 3 to 4 feet, 75c each.

ASH, AMERICAN—A tall, rapid growing tree, smooth gray bark, glossy leaves. Very suitable for streets and parks. Size 8-10 feet, \$1.10 each.

ASH, MOUNTAIN—Surpassed by none in beauty; attains height of about 25 feet. Rather spreading head. White flowers in June, followed by bright red berries that remain through the winter. Size, 5-6 feet, \$1.25 each.

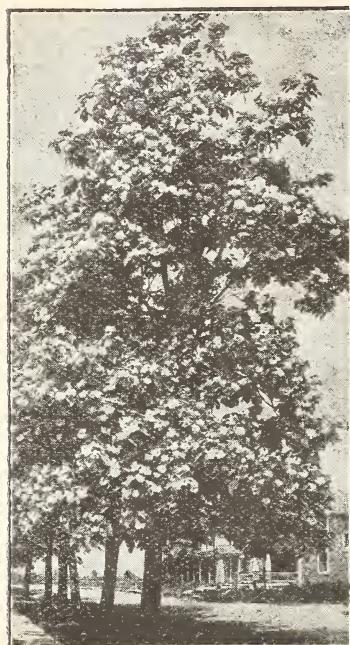
It is about impossible to go to the woods and get trees that will give the right effect. The trees grown in our nursery rows are better in every respect, have been carefully pruned and trained to the proper shape, well headed, straight trunks, etc.

Fry Brothers Co.

Dear Sirs:—Received plants all O. K. this time, this time all look good and I want you to know that I appreciate your kindness. Find P. O. M. O. for 40 cents for which please send the White Imperial W. Currant, at once, if you can. I thank you.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. HIBBS.

Brazil, Ind., April 9, 1923.



Catalpa Speciosa

about 15 feet. Perfectly hardy, succeeds well on most soils. When in bloom appears to be covered with delicate pink, perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance. The only sweet scented double Crab. Size 3 to 4 feet, \$1.20.

ELM, AMERICAN—Monarch of American trees. A noble native tree of large size, wide spreading head and graceful drooping branches. One of the grandest park and shade trees. Grows to more than 80 feet and a fairly quick grower. Succeeds everywhere. Size 8-10 feet, each \$1.00.

JUDAS TREE (Red Bud)—A small growing tree of irregular form, with heart shaped leaves. It is covered with bright pink blossoms early in spring before the leaves appear, and is largely used in groups of shrubs and other small trees to give color for this early season. Size, 4-5 feet, 90c each.

MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD—This tree is Chieftain of its Clan, straight, spreading, symmetrical, of grand proportions, often over 100 feet in height, and longer lived than most men who plant it. Grows well in all except wet soggy soils, and roots deeply, allowing grass to grow close around its trunk. Its bold leaves have very rich Autumn tints of clear yellow and scarlet. Size 8-10 feet, \$2.00 each.

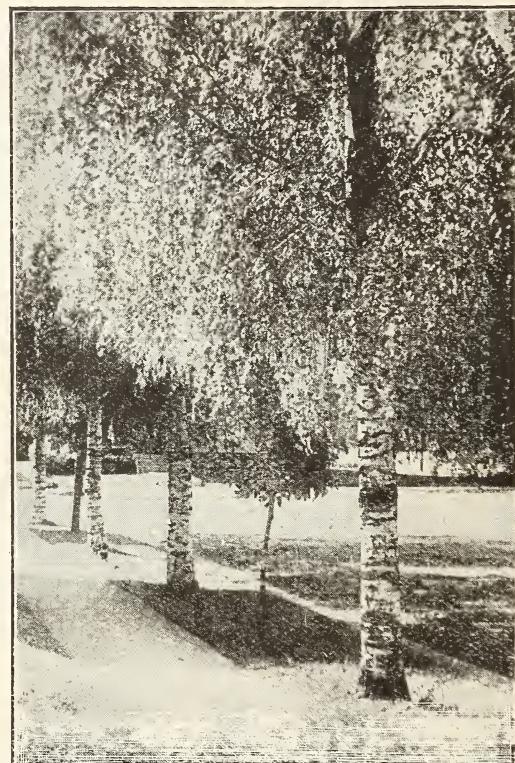
BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE—Very similar to the American or Canoe Birch with slender branches and silvery bark. After a few years assumes a graceful weeping habit adding greatly to its beauty. Sizes 6 to 8 feet, \$1.50.

CATALPA, SPECIOSA—Valuable where a quick, dense shade is desired, also valuable for fence posts on account of durability. Large heart shaped leaves, compound panicle of white flowers in June. Tree grows to 40 feet. Size 8 to 10 ft., 95c each.

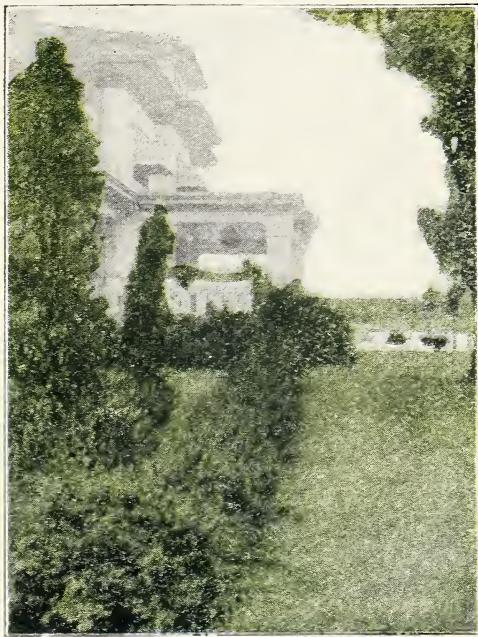
CATALPA, BUNGEI—Often called Umbrella Catalpa. Grafted on stems 6-8 feet high, it always keeps this height and makes a beautiful umbrella shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof, always making a symmetrical head. Usually set in pairs on opposite sides of walks, entrances, etc. Price two year heads, \$2.20 each. One year heads, \$1.80 each.

CORNUS, FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood)—A spreading irregular formed tree growing to height of 25 feet. One of the most beautiful trees in Autumn. Foliage a grayish green, glossy and handsome, turns to deep red. Flowers white, 3 inches or more in diameter, produced in spring before leaves appear, very abundant, showy and durable. 3-4 ft., 85c each.

CRAB, BECHTELS FLOWERING—Should have its place on every lawn, broad spread; reaching height of



European White Birch



JAPANESE BARBERRY

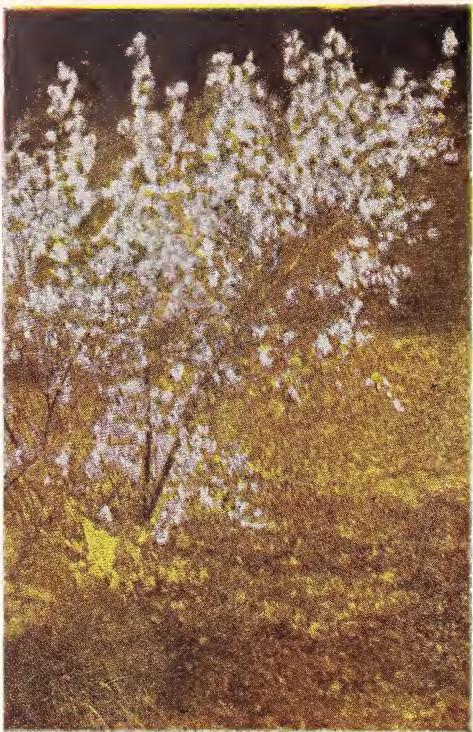


FORSYTHIA OR GOLDEN BELL

In our Flowering Shrubbery our customers can depend that we have grown and selected the very hardiest and best for our climate. We furnish sizes that means only the very stockiest of plants. Many have bloomed in our nursery rows, they give results as soon as planted.



SFIRIA VAN HOUTTE—Stately and beautiful with its masses of dainty pure white flowers.



FLOWERING ALMOND

No home planting is complete without these beautiful, showy, double rose-colored flowers in May. Each, \$1.25.



GENERAL JACQUEMONT. Each, 75c.



Think what it means if the trees and shrubbery around this home were cut away.

MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER—A hardy rapid growing tree of large size. Valuable for producing a quick shade, irregular rounded form, suitable for streets and parks. Size, 8-10 feet, \$1.00 each.

MAPLE, NORWAY—Native of Europe, a large handsome tree with broad deep green, shining foliage. Very desirable for street, park, or lawns as it is some quicker in growth than Hard Maple. The Norway Maple makes the roundest head; is colored the deepest; and furnishes the densest shade of the entire list of desirable trees. Sizes: 8-10 ft. each \$2.80.

MAPLE, ASH LEAVED (Box Elder)—A rapid growing variety with light green foliage and spreading head; very hardy; desirable for street planting and succeeds everywhere. A widely planted tree. Sizes: 8-10 feet. Each \$1.10.

MULBERRY, WEEPING (Tea's)—The most graceful and hardy weeping tree in existence, forms a perfect shaped head with long slender willowy branches, drooping to the ground. In light airy gracefulness, deli-



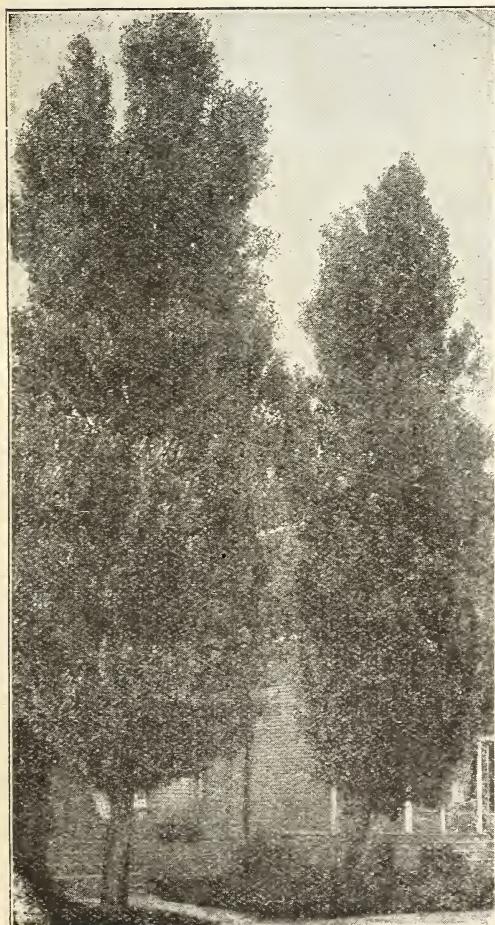
Norway Maple

cacy of form and motion, it is without a rival. Has beautiful foliage, safe and easy to transplant. Admirably adapted for estates, large or small grounds, or for cemetery plantings. Two year heads on stems 5 to 7 feet high, each, \$3.00.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY—Remarkable for its picturesque form, tall and spire like, reaching a height of 60 feet, useful in landscape effects. Holds its leaves well, rapid grower. Sizes, 8-10 feet, \$1.00 each.

POPLAR, NORWAY—In every way superior to Carolina Poplar. This variety has just come into prominence. It grows very rapidly and has been known to attain a height of 50 feet with a diameter of 17 inches in 14 years. Growth is tall and straight, makes a good shade retaining its leaves until late in autumn. On account of its rapid growth makes an excellent windbreak. This tree has a great future for lumber. Sizes, 8-10 feet, 75¢ each.

SYCAMORE—In their splendor "On the Banks of the Wabash." We have the European species which is the quickest growing of all street trees. Very valuable where a quick development of shade of ornamentation is desirable. A lofty, wide spreading tree. The bark is an attractive grayish green in summer; but enough of it sheds during winter to give it an interesting mottled effect. The Sycamore has practically replaced the Carolina Poplar as a street tree. Size, 8-10 feet, each \$1.25.



Lombardy Poplar

RUSSIAN OLIVE—Attains a height of about 25 feet, bark dark green, wood very heavy and burns like a candle, foliage a very rich, silver color, willow shape, flower deep golden and very fragrant. Size, 3-4 feet each 50c.

TULIP TREE—Has come into prominence as the Indiana State tree. Should always be transplanted in the Spring. Tree reaches height of 70 feet. Beautiful Tulip flowers in May and June. Flowers are 2 inches long, light greenish-yellow marked at inside base with orange. Do not

attempt to reset trees that are large size. Price of trees 6-8 feet, each \$1.30.

WALNUT, JAPAN—A nut tree that so far is proving very successful through our section. It grows with great vigor assuming a handsome shape without pruning, has withstood a temperature of 21 degrees without harm. Its nuts are larger than the common hickory nut and are borne in clusters of 15 or 20. Resembles the California English Walnut. The kernels can be removed entire. Trees out in Illinois are bearing at 3 and 4 years of age. Size, 3-4 feet, each \$1.00.



Stately Avenue in Grandeur of Shady Maples

THE STUDEBAKER BANK

Bluffton, Ind., July 11, 1923.

Fry Bros. Co., LaFayette, Ind.

Gentlemen: Early this spring I purchased from you through Mr. O. E. Lesh of this city, some Howard No. 17 Strawberry plants and they have proved very successful and obtained a very rapid growth. I am wondering whether they are suitable for fall planting and what time is the best for planting. I will have room for about 50 more of your plants. Kindly inform me,

Yours very truly,

A. H. KIRKWOOD, Assistant Cashier.

THIS CATALOG AND PRICES GOOD THROUGH YEAR.

To our Customers who are unfortunate enough not to get their entire planting done in Spring we will state that this catalog and price list is in effect till December 31, 1924. In Autumn we can not dig out stock until frost is severe enough to remove foliage. Then transplanting is safe and successful results are certain.

Shelbyville, Ind., May 10, 1923.

Sirs: I received the plants I ordered from you all O. K. and was well pleased with them. They are doing fine. Many thanks for the extra plants. Will speak a good word for you.

GEO. KENDALL.

Fry Bros. Beautiful Privet Hedge



WALLS OF LIVING GREEN

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—One of the most beautiful plants for hedges in existence. A species with dark shining leaves that has become very popular. Shears nicely to any shape. Grows and succeeds in any soil even in partial shade. Fine for hedges between city lots, parks, on large estates, or in clumps. Holds leaf till long into winter. In northern part of Indiana is not quite hardy, through our section more California is set than any other variety. 12-18 inch, 10c each; 90c for 10; \$7.00 per 100. 18-24 inch, 15c each; \$1.10 per 10; \$9.00 per 100.

AMOOR RIVER—This is the Russian Hardy Privet that can safely be planted in any latitude, temperature of 40 degrees below zero will not harm it. Resembles California some, except the leaves are not so shiny. Succeeds on any soil, strong growers, will reach height of 10 feet, but can be sheared to any size or form desired. 12-18 inch, 12c each; \$1.00 for 10; \$9.50 per 100. 18-24 inch, 20c each; \$1.50 for 10; \$14.50 per 100.

IBOTA—Spreading and tall growing, the hardiest of all hedges. The branches run horizontal from the main stem and then droop toward the ground. Color a grayish green, berries black and hold through the winter. 12-18 inch, 15c each; \$1.40 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. 18-24 inch, 25c each; \$2.00 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Remember we furnish hedge plants in heavy stocky size in two or more branches, not the slender whip one stem sizes often sent out. Our stock always comes to you Transportation Prepaid.

Set all hedges with the branches slightly below the surface and plants should be placed about 8 inches apart. Cultivate with the hoe first summer.

FRY BROS. NURSERY STOCK COMES TO YOU ALL CARRYING CHARGES PREPAID.

Warsaw, Ind., May 1, 1923.

Fry Bros. Co.

My order arrived O. K. and in very good condition for which I thank you, also thanks for the extra S. B. plants. Yours truly, MRS. CHAS. LAMB.

Fry Bros. Lovely Trio of Bush Roses

RED, WHITE, YELLOW

In setting Roses prune back to 4 inches of the top of the ground. The new growth coming out will make a much nicer head and the bushes will bloom all the better.

GEN. JACQUEMONT (Red)—Brilliant velvety crimson, large and extremely effective. A famous rose, strong growing, very fragrant and one of the most popular sorts grown.

FRAU K. DRUSCHKI (White)—Often called the White American Beauty. Snowy white, very large and perfect bloomer all through the summer. Bright heavy foliage, strong upright growth.

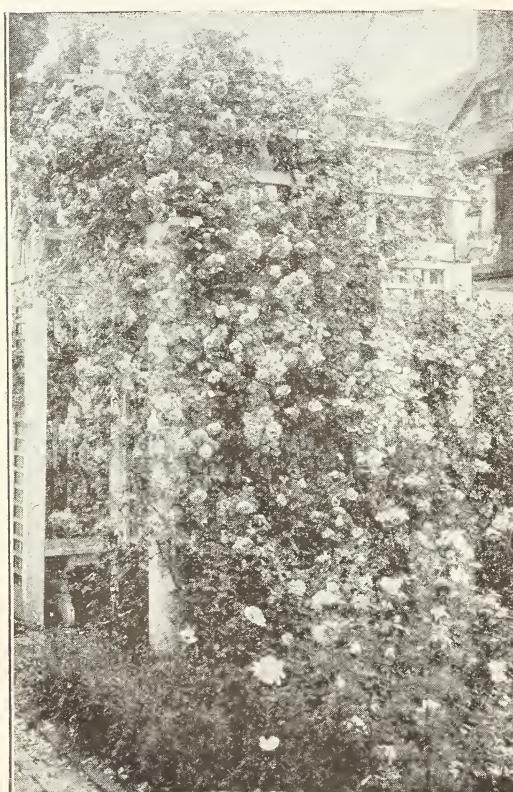
SUNBURST (Yellow)—A beauty in Roses. A rich cadmium yellow, with orange yellow center, magnificent free blooming variety, vigorous grower.

Our Bush Roses are two year old strong No. 1. Either of the above three varieties: 75c each; \$6.50 for 10.



Sunburst

CLIMBING ROSES AND VINES



Dorothy Perkins

ROSE, AMERICAN BEAUTY—Rosy crimson, with rare fragrance; strong habit of growth. Flowers are produced profusely, large and double. 2 year, each 75c.

ROSE, DOROTHY PERKINS—Pink, flowers borne in large clusters of 25 or 30. The standard Pink Climber. Thrifty grower, hardy, and very prolific. 2 year, each 50c.

CLEMATIS, P. G.—The finest of all small flowered Clematis. In mid-summer the entire vine is clothed in mass of white bloom. The vine is vigorous and strong grower, very effective when intermingled with other climbers. 2 year, each 40c.

CLEMATIS, LARGE FLOWERING—We have the Jackmanni, a variety of large beautiful Purple flowers four inches in diameter and have the variety, Madam E. Andres with a large flower of distinct crimson red, very large and velvety. You should not omit planting at least one of these varieties of large flowering Clematis. Price, either variety: \$1.00 each.

WISTARIA, PURPLE—One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants. Has long pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June. Our plants are extra large and fine. Price. 60c each.



Hardy Ornamental Shrubbery

Ornamenting the home grounds is not an expense, it is the best and surest investment a man ever made.

Most varieties of our stock have bloomed in the Nursery row, it gives you results almost as soon as planted. After one season's growth it is well established and needs little or no care.

SERVICES OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT NOT NECESSARY

The Landscape man usually works more in the interests of the Nursery than he does for you. This is an overworked game that has been overdone by many concerns. Of course on great estates, parks, and public grounds, the skilled Architectural Landscape Expert has his place. On your own lawn and around your home you know what you want as well as he does. You have your own ideas of desired color in flowers, time of bloom, sizes, etc. We have seen cases of so-called architects placing Carolina Poplars and Sassafras in front of doors and windows where the owner afterwards paid good money to have grubbed out.

Read the descriptions carefully of the varieties of shrubbery we are listing, we give the height, color and time of bloom. Every description is accurate, truthful, and dependable. Then follow your own choice, go by the few following rules in making up your order of varieties. You will be more than gratified and delighted at the wonderful results, the only regret being that you did not start sooner.

ALMONDS, FLOWERING—Grows in popularity each year. Grows to 8 or 10 feet. A beauty as a lawn specimen or in borders. Beautiful showy double rose colored flowers in May. 2-3 ft., each \$1.25.

ALTHEA, (Rose of Sharon)—Suitable for use as screen. About 10 feet in height. Strong, erect growing shrub of easiest culture. Large showy flowers in late summer. Can supply either the Purple or Red flower variety. 2-3 ft. Each 35c.

All stock from **FRY BROS. NURSERY** comes to you transportation prepaid.

RULES FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTING.

Try to avoid straight lines, it takes usually three shrubs at entrances, steps, etc., to give the curved effect.

Never set a tall growing shrub in front of one of lower growth.

Take into consideration the size variety will be when it gets to full height and set back proper distance from walk, wall, etc.

There are a dozen or so of desirable varieties that are very successful in shade or along north sides of houses. Select varieties for such locations that we recommend in descriptions.

In either large or small planting select enough varieties that some will be in bloom all of the Spring, Summer, or Autumn months. Certain varieties that may be inconspicuous in bloom are in their brilliance during the winter months with their loads of scarlet or dark berries.

Use your own choice as to color of flower, but remember that different colors intermingling have a beautiful effect.

An objectionable looking back building, fence, etc., can be completely hidden by some tall growing shrubs, vines, climbing roses, etc.

In fall setting don't prune back shrubbery. In spring planting always cut back a third or half the wood.

Take care of any thing after it is planted. Protect it during the first year by setting some stakes so it will not be trampled on or struck by the lawn mower. The boys playing a game of baseball on a new set Privet hedge is not beneficial.

**Deutzia**

pleasing rich, violet rose and are produced in profusion from early June till frost. Two year old, 50c each.

CURRENT, INDIAN (Red)—Height 4 feet. Sometimes called Coral Berry. Low growing and graceful habit. Can go in shade. Numerous small pink flowers in August, followed by dull red berries, literally covering the branches and remain nearly all winter. 18-24 in., 30c each.

CURRENT, INDIAN, (White)—Height 4½ feet. Known as Snowberry. Does fine in shade. An old favorite. Small pink flowers in August, which are followed by great numbers of large wax white berries that stay on all through early winter. 18-24 inch, 35c each.

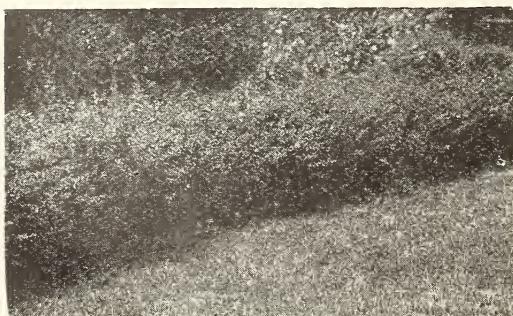
CURRENTS, YELLOW FLOWERING—Good in shade, 6 feet. Upright branches, foliage lustrous green; blossoms in early spring with large and showy yellow flowers. 2-3 feet, 50c each.

DEUTZIA, LEMOINEI—Hardest of all the Deutzias. Dwarf habit, 2½ feet. Large flowers of pure white borne in cone shaped head, thickly in wreaths along the branches in June. Can go under windows, along foundations or borders. 18-24 inches, 60c each.

FORSYTHIA, INTERMEDIA (Golden Bell)—Grows tall, 8 feet. Can go in shade. Can not be omitted from your planting. Earliest of all in bloom, lighting up the landscape with glinting yellow even before leaves appear. Set at corners of house or in group with other shrubs. 2-3 feet, 40c each.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE—A most beautiful dwarf growing shrub from Japan, extensively used in both hedges and for grouping. About 3 feet, foliage changes to beautiful tones of orange, scarlet, and crimson in Autumn, yellow flowers in April, followed by red berries which last the entire winter. It fits in everywhere and anywhere and always looks fine. Along sides of walks, foundations, steps, etc. 12-18 inch: 35c each; \$3.00 for 10.

BUDLEIA, (Butterfly Bush)—This rare new flower also known as Summer Lilac is attracting attention everywhere. The long graceful spikes of flowers are a

**Barberry Hedge**

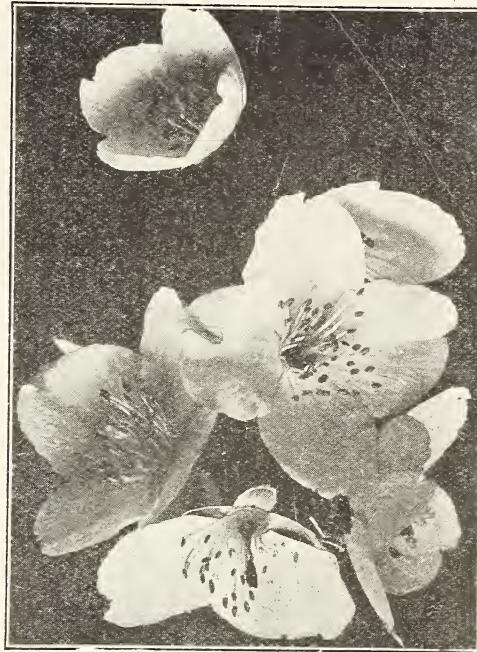
HYDRANGEA, PAN. GRANDIFLORA

—Grows upright, 5 ft. or so, known as the Fall Hydrangea. Has broad terminal panicles of pure white flowers in August and continues through the Autumn. Flowers shading to a copper hue late in season. Panicles often nearly a foot long. One of the most popular shrubs for more than 30 years. 18-24 inches, 50c each.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY — Suitable in shady locations, tall growing shrub, height of 8 or 9 feet. Handsome, dense, brilliant foliage, a rich setting for large bunches of crimson berries which enliven the late summer and persist on bare branches into the winter. 2-3 ft., 75c each.

LILAC, PURPLE — An old fashioned shrub which will never lose its popularity. Height of 10 feet. Of strong growing upright habit, and produces many large clusters of richly fragrant light purple flowers in early spring. 2-3 ft. Each 50c.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) — One of the best and most popular old shrubs, tall growing and often used for hedges. The flowers are very profuse, similar to strawberry blossoms, but larger, white with a rich creamy tinge imparted by the golden stamens. Sept. 2-3 ft., 55c.



Philadelphus—Mock Orange

QUINCE, JAPAN — One of the finest specimens for the lawn. Height about 6 feet. A profusion of bright scarlet bloom which simply covers the branches in May. Sometimes used in hedges, very hardy. 18-24 inches, 60c.

RHUS, GLABRA (Sumac) — Grows to a small tree with beautiful leaves which color brightly in Autumn, flowers in July followed by crimson or brown fruits. 2-3 ft., 40c.

SNOWBALL — The common Snowball which helps out so bravely for Decoration Day. Reaches height of 10 feet. Vigorous with spreading branches. An old favorite. 2-3 feet, 60c.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER — Dwarf, bushy, spreading, brilliantly colored, rosy, crimson flowers. Blooms all through the summer—everblooming type. The shrub to use in low front row of other shrubs. 12-18 inches, 45c each.

SPIREA, FROBELLI — Very similar to the above except it grows a little higher, about 2 feet in height, very desirable and has its place in all plantings. 18-24 in., 50c each.

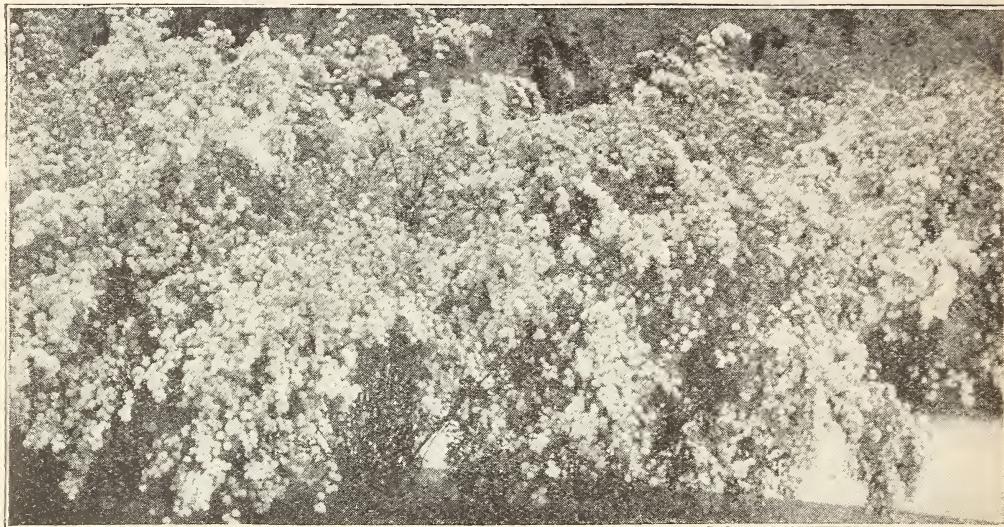


Hydrangea P. G.

Fry Brothers Co., Lafayette, Ind.

Dear Sirs:—Inclosed find \$1.10 for which send me immediately, if possible, 25 King Red Raspberry plants. Received my order of 200 Strawberry plants last week and am very pleased with them. Sincerely yours, MR. ANTHONY HEGER.

Greensburg, Indiana.



Spirea

SPIREA, GOLDEN—Can be placed in shade. Tall growing; height of 7 feet; young foliage bright green, changing to golden bronze in the fall. 2-3 feet, 40c each.

SPIREA, BILLARDI—Valuable because of the fact it is everblooming. A dense shrub, 6 feet high with panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. 2-3 ft., 40c each.

SPIREA, THUNBERGII—Forms a dense fluffy bush, 3 to 5 feet high, the feathery foliage which is a peculiar shade of yellowish green changing in Autumn to bright red and orange. 12-18 inches, 45c each.

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTE—Well known as Bridal Wreath, grandest of Spireas, one of the best of shrubs, complete fountain of pure white flowers in May and June. Can go in shade. About 6 feet in height, but branches are weighted to ground by mass of bloom. The foliage and bush shape is ornamental the year year around. 2-3 feet, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

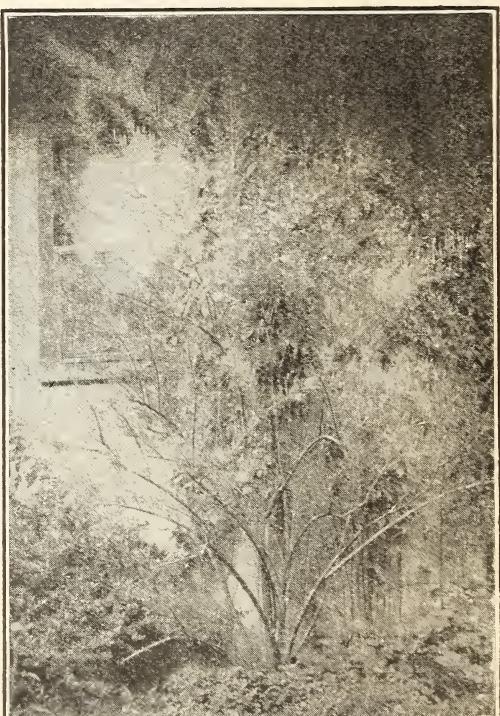
TAMARIX, AFRICANA—Tall growing shrub, 8-10 feet high with fine feathery foliage like that of the Juniper, small usually pink flowers in April. The branches seem to be constantly in motion. 3-4 ft., 35c each.

WAYFARING TREE—A showy shrub. Height ranging from 8 to 10 feet. White flowers in June, has decorative scarlet fruit. Fine for massing or border or at corners. Very hardy. 2-3 feet, 75c each.

HYDRANGEA, ARBORESCENS—Of upright, but dwarf habit of growth, known as the summer Hydrangea because it has large full heads of snow white flowers in

lavish profusion from late June until late August. Often called Hills of Snow. 18-24 inches, 50c each.

WEIGELIA, ROSEA—Average height about 6 feet. Vigorous growing variety. Deep pink flowers in the greatest abundance during June and more sparsely at intervals during the summer. 2-3 feet, 50c each.



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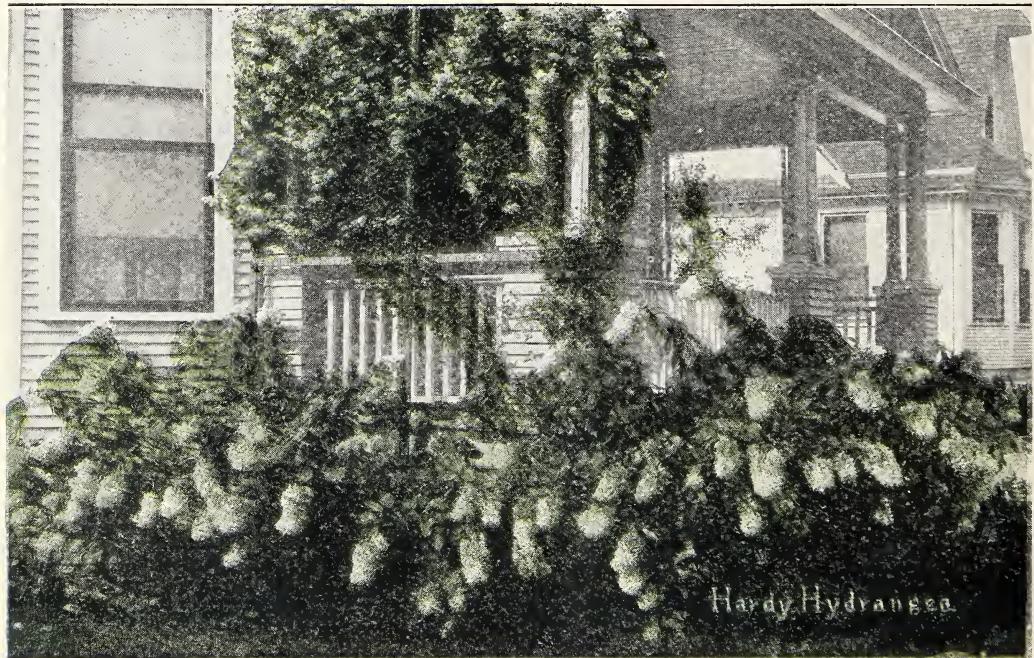
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